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January 4, 1965

Funeral Services for Gary E. Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be Conducted at 2 O'Clock on Tuesday

Funeral services for Gary E. Likens, 60, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. R. William Meier, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Likens, who had been employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn for the past 23 years, worked as usual on Saturday but left shortly after noon, complaining that he did not feel well.

He went to his home and then about 5:15 p.m. was taken to the Garrett Community hospital. He died at the hospital at 8:45 p.m. Saturday from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Likens was born April 30, 1904, in Keyser township, De Kalb county, the son of the late Walter and Mina Carnahan Likens.

His first wife, Clarice Dean Likens, preceded him in death and he married Lillian Graves at Albion in 1944. She died April 16, 1964. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Garrett.

He had resided at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past two and one-half years but had lived in the area for many years.

Surviving are three children by his first marriage, Freddie and Charles Likens of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Clifford Rinney of Benton City, Wash., six children by his second marriage, Eileen, Gary Jr., Cecil, Gerald, Don and Ronnie, all at home; six grandchildren and a brother.

Another son, Leslie; three other brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Likens in death.

DORA FINK, AGE 95 DIES OF SEIZURE

Auburn Resident for 12 Years Succumbed to Heart Attack Monday Evening at a Rest Home

Mrs. Dora Fink, age 95, a resident at 112 West Third street, Auburn, for 12 years died at 5:40 p.m. Monday at the Underwood Rest Home at Pleasant Lake.

Death was attributed to a heart seizure following an illness of several years. Mrs. Fink had been a patient at the rest home for the past year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Fink, widow of the late William C. Fink, resided in Angola and Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. She was born April 9, 1869, in Leo, daughter of the late James W. Martin and Lucretia Arnold Martin.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 3, 1891, in Montpelier, O., she was married to Mr. Fink.

Preceding her in death, besides her parents and husband were three children, Hobert Fink of Auburn, Dr. N. Carlton Fink and Mrs. Marjorie Price; one brother and two sisters.

She is survived by four grandchildren, 13 great - grandchildren and two nieces.

Mrs. Fink was a member of the Baptist church in Auburn.

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January 6, 1965

Mrs. Mamie C. Lockhart, Native of Fairfield Twp., was Mother of Mrs. Edna Quaintance, Auburn

Mrs. Mamie C. Lockhart, age 92, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and mother of Mrs. Edna Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Lockhart, widow of the late Robert Lockhart, died three days before her 93rd birthday anniversary.

She died from complications following a stroke. Mrs. Lockhart, who had lived with another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad of Rt. 1, Waterloo, most of the time since the death of her husband May 2, 1962, suffered the stroke a month ago. She was admitted to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola until she was transferred a week ago to the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Jeffers will officiate at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township. Rev. Jeffers is pastor of the Barker's Chapel church.

Mrs. Lockhart was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lockhart was born Jan. 8, 1872, in Fairfield township, daughter of the late Joel Hartman and Sarah Gushwa Hartman.

She and her husband resided for many years on a farm near Angola.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the daughter near Waterloo, are two sons, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Porter, who is confined to a nursing home in Garrett; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

January 7, 1965

A NATIVE OF WATERLOO IS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE

A native of Waterloo and former resident of Garrett, Louis Smith, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith passed away at the hospital several hours after he was admitted.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Waterloo and resided for a short time in Garrett but spent most of his lifetime in Fort Wayne. He was a retired employe of the Louis Rastetter & Son Co. in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Fort Wayne American Legion post.

Surviving are a niece with whom he resided, Mrs. Albert Didion of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Paul C. Smith of Fort Wayne and Joseph Smith of Three Rivers, Mich.

January 8, 1965

Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cedar Creek Church of Brethren near Garrett for Mary Hanson

Mrs. Mary Hanson, age 82, of North Manchester, a former resident for many years of DeKalb county, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Wabash County hospital at Wabash.

Mrs. Hanson, wife of Claude Hanson and mother of Mrs. Charles Bloom of LaOtto and Mrs. Roland Harding, St. Joe, died of a heart attack. She was hospitalized for one day.

The body was removed to the Bender funeral home in North Manchester where friends may call until 11 a.m. Sunday.

The remains will then be brought to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, five miles southeast of Garrett, to lie in state from 1 p.m. Sunday until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Theron Weaver, Brethren minister of North Manchester, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of the Cedar Creek church.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hanson and her husband had resided in the DeKalb county community for 43 years before moving to North Manchester 18 years ago.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Roann, Ind., March 18, 1882, daughter of the late Dorsie and Martha Hodgden. She was married to Mr. Hanson Dec. 5, 1903, in a ceremony performed in Huntington county.

Surviving, besides the husband, the daughter in LaOtto and the daughter in St. Joe, are another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Weise of Dayton, O.; one son, Marvin Hanson of Prairie City, Ia.; two brothers, D. E. Hodgden of near Huntington and A. J. Hodgden of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Rhoades and Mrs. Grace Wine, both of Dayton, O.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hanson was a member of the North Manchester Church of the Brethren and the W.C.T.U.

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January 9, 1965

A GARRETT AREA WOMAN DIES AT HER RURAL HOME

Mrs. Mildred L. Wappes, 55, wife of William Wappes of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at her home at 8:28 a.m. Saturday.

She died from complications from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered two years ago.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after noon on Sunday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from a son in Athens, Greece.

Mrs. Wappes was born Aug. 1, 1909, near Avilla, the daughter of Mrs. Nora Renkenberger, who resides on Rt. 2, Avilla, and the late Riley Renkenberger.

She was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church and the WSCS of the church. Mrs. Wappes was a 4-H club leader.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are four sons, Merlin Wappes of Rt. 2, Auburn, George Wappes with the U.S. Army in Athens and Max and Jack Wappes of Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Griffin of Rt. 1, Garrett; three step-children, Mrs. Ora Spitler of 1508 Dallas street, Auburn, Mrs. Gerald Loft of Tipton and William Wappes Jr. of New Orleans, La.; seven grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR JOHN BROWN

Rites for Retired Farmer and Dairyman will be Held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home for John E. Brown, 83, who resided at the Albert Albright home at 110 West First street, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Brown died at the Albright home at 1:30 p.m. Friday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past several years and had resided at the Albright home for about 10 years

He was born Jan. 17, 1881, east of Auburn and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. He resided nearly all of his lifetime in this area and was a retired farmer and dairyman.

His wife, Minnie Andress Brown, two children and a brother proceded him in death.

Mr. Brown was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. Moose, Elks and Masonic lodges in Auburn and the Shriners of Fort Wayne.

Moose services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

January 11, 1965

CHARLES SHERIDAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Retired Employe of Warner Motive Division in Auburn had been in Failing Health for the Past 10 Weeks

Charles J. Sheridan, 68, who resided at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. since 1938, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:08 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Sheridan had been in ill health for the past 10 weeks from a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital for the last time on Saturday.

He was born in Muncie on Sept. 11, 1896, the son of the late James and Mary Catherine Ferril Sheridan. He was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

Mr. Sheridan was employed in Cleveland, O., and Youngstown, O., before moving to Auburn in 1938.

Surviving are two brothers, Phil Sheridan of Providence, R.I., and Hugh Sheridan of Muncie.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Elks and Moose lodges will hold memorial services at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

Services at Roselawn Cemetery, Near Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Hanna Stanton, Age 90

Graveside services for Mrs. Hanna Stanton, age 90, of Fairborn, O., a former resident of Auburn for several years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late William P. Stanton, who died in March of 1928, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in the Greene Memorial hospital at Xenia, O. In failing health for six months and a patient at the hospital for two weeks, her death was attributed to complications of age.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Burcham funeral home at Fairborn at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the graveside services at the Roselawn cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanton was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Royal Neighbors of America of Auburn.

The Stanton family resided in Auburn for several years in the 1920's and the 1930's.

A native of Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Stanton was born Dec. 10, 1874. The late residence in Fairborn was at 74 South Grand avenue.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Rastenburg and Mrs. D. E. Locke, both of Fairborn, and Mrs. D. M. Carbaugh of Dayton, O.; two sons, Glen Stanton of Fort Wayne and John Stanton of San Antonio, Tex.; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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January 11, 1965

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Father of Mrs. Dorwin Myers of Auburn

An 88 - year - old retired farmer, Alvin W. Gushwa, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Convalescent home on U.S. 27 and state road 427 north of Auburn.

Mr. Gushwa died following an illness of six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The officiating minister has not been announced. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A native of Hudson, Mr. Gushwa was born July 21, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gushwa. For 17 years, Mr. Gushwa had resided on his farm eight miles north of Auburn on the Sedan road, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

He was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, when he suffered a stroke last August. He was admitted to the convalescent home Sept. 1.

He was married to Cora B. Pontius in 1896. They were divorced. His first wife, now Cora Tappen, resides on Rt. 1, Corunna. His second wife is deceased.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are four stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

A brother, Frank Gushwa of near Corunna, and a sister, Nellie Cline of Delta, O., preceded him in death.

Mr. Gushwa was a member of the Macabees lodge and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Auburn.

7. Before moving to the residence on the Sedan road, Mr. Gushwa resided for several years on the Cemetery road south of Auburn.

January 13, 1965

SMITHFIELD TWP. WOMAN DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Mary E. Thompson, 81, of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at noon on Tuesday.

She had been in failing health for the past 11 years and her death was attributed to a stroke. She entered the nursing home in Butler on Dec. 31.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where it will remain for services to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Austin Benjamin, retired pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Waterloo on Oct. 21, 1883, the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Geeting Wilhelm. She and Carl Thompson were married at her home on April 30, 1911. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James Bricker of Waterloo; two sons, Roger of Waterloo and Glenn of Smithfield township; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wise of Smithfield township.

Henry J. Engle of Auburn Died at Age of 54 Years at Hospital after an Illness of Over Six Months

Funeral services for Henry J. Engle, 54, a resident of Auburn for many years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Engle died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Scuder hospital in Auburn at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday from cancer. He entered the hospital on July 25 and had been a patient there since that time, except for one week when he was hospitalized in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 8, 1910, in St. Joe. His father, John P. Engle and his step-mother reside in St. Joe. His mother preceded him in death.

In a ceremony performed on June 15, 1952, Mr. Engle and Sally L. Thimlar were united in marriage. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janice Leitner of Toledo, O., and Miss Lisa Engle, at home; four grandchildren and a brother, Alden Engle of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Engle had resided in Auburn for many years, the last 13 years making his home at 1301 South Main street He was an employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Moose services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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January 15, 1965

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES AT 62 IN FT. WAYNE

A native of DeKalb county, Carl John Schiffli, 62, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for several days.

Mr. Schiffli had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 40 years and was a retired employe of the Inca Wire Corp. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include five brothers, Adolph of Waterloo, John and Frank of Fort Wayne, Leo of Garrett and Stanley of Indianapolis, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Moser, Mrs. Anna Dilley and Mrs. Lucille Muldeney, all of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Monday and at 9 a.m. at St. Peter's church in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Catholic cemetery, north of Waterloo.

The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent dePaul society will have a joint Rosary service at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and the Fourth Degree, K. of C. will post an honor guard in the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

GARRETT MAN DIES AFTER SUFFERING HEMORRHAGE

James A. Barnes, 67, who resided at 111 South Walsh street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2:50 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Barnes suffered a sudden and unexpected cerebral hemorrhage at his home about 11:30 p.m. Thursday and was taken to the hospital where he died a short time later.

He had not been ill and had worked as usual on Thursday. He was shop foreman for Lures, Inc., of Garrett, a division of the Creek Chub Bait Co. of Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Barnes was born Oct. 25, 1897, in Ari, in Noble county. He was the son of David and Sarah Barnes. He resided most of his life in Garrett.

He and Grace Williams of Garrett were married in Auburn on March 31, 1920. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Eagles lodge in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. John Grimm of Bargersville, Ind., and Mrs. Allen Souder of Fort Recovery, O.; a son, Jack Barnes of Utica, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Eagles services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

January 16, 1965

CAPT. L. H. ERWIN DIES IN VIET NAM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Erwin of Ashley, Killed in Crash of Helicopter on January 15th

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Erwin of Ashley received a telegram Friday informing them that their son, Capt. Lyal H. Erwin, had been killed in Viet Nam Friday, Jan. 15.

Capt. Erwin's wife, Theresa, is a resident of Columbus, Ga.

In the telegram from the Commanding General, Fifth U. S. Army, the family was notified that Capt. Erwin died of injuries sustained in an aircraft accident.

He was a helicopter pilot with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam.

Michigan State Graduate

Capt. Erwin was born at Pleasant Lake Nov 22, 1936. He was a graduate of the Pleasant Lake high school and Michigan State university at East Lansing, Mich.

In a ceremony performed in December of 1963 in West Germany, he married a German-born girl. The couple had lived in Columbus, Ga., for more than six months before Capt. Erwin was ordered into service in the war in Viet Nam.

Surviving, besides the wife and the parents, are three brothers, Charles Erwin of Churubusco, Gene Erwin of Angola, and Stanley Erwin of Tibodaux, La.; and three sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Lytle of East Aurora, N.Y., Mrs. Georgia Jarrett of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Virginia Sleesman of Edgerton, O.

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January 18, 1965

WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN AUBURN

Mrs. Ethel Lydia Worley, 80, had Resided with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Worley Jr. for Four Months

Mrs. Ethel Lydia Worley, 80, who resided with a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Worley Jr., of 108 North street, Auburn, died at the son's home at 2:50 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Worley had been in failing health for the past six months and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She and her husband, William Henry Worley Sr., moved to their son's home in September of last year from the Muncie area.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and then transferred to the Meeks Mortuary in Muncie later Monday morning.

She was born at Eaton, Ind., on Aug. 11, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Isaiah and Nancy Miller. She was a member of the Madison Street Methodist church at Muncie.

She and Mr. Worley were married Aug. 12, 1901, and had resided in the Muncie area for 35 years.

Surviving in addition to her son in Auburn are two grandchildren.

James E. Newcomer of Near Spencerville, 22, is believed to have Fallen Asleep at Wheel of Car

A Spencerville area young man, James Edward Newcomer, 22, was instantly killed in a one-car accident which occurred near Rome City early Sunday morning.

State Trooper Sidney Fish said Newcomer was traveling south on Ind. 9 and the car left the road on the east side as it approached a curve in the highway.

The car traveled along the right-of-way for about 230 feet and then crashed head-on into a tree. The mishap occurred at 3:40 a.m. Sunday.

The state trooper said the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The crash occurred about eight miles northwest of Kendallville.

Mr. Newcomer was born Aug. 24, 1942, at Crestline, O., the son of Robert and Betty Newcomer, who reside on Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Wayne Newcomer, with the Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Ronald Amstutz of New Haven and Miss Teresa Ann Newcomer, who resides with her parents.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Keith Davis, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Friendship Grange will hold memorial services at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The DeKalb County young man was the only traffic victim of the weekend in Indiana.

January 18, 1965

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR JOHNSTON AT HAMILTON

Funeral services for Clif M. Johnston, 88, of Hamilton, father of Mrs. Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Hamilton.

The Rev. Donald Jennings of Elkhart, former pastor of the Hamilton church, will officiate with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Johnston died from a stroke at his home at 11 a.m. Saturday after an illness extending over the past few years.

He owned and operated a print shop at Harlan before moving to Hamilton 58 years ago. He was editor of the Hamilton New for 40 years.

He and Nettie Oster were married 58 years ago at Ossian. Mr. Johnston was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to his wife and daugher are two grandchildren, Max Glass of Hurst, Tex., and Gene Glass of Fort Wayne; three great-grandchildren, and two nieces, Mrs. Helen Elick of Mentone and Mrs. Robert Reul of Cleveland, O., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Swift funeral home in Hamilton is handling the funeral arrangements.

DOLLY HUSSELMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 88

Graveside Rites in Auburn Tuesday for Former Long Time Resident and Employee of Schaab's Store

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Miss Dolly Husselman, a long time former resident of Auburn.

Miss Husselman died at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Peabody Home in North Manchester. She died of complications of age following a lingering illness.

Miss Husselman was 88.

The body was removed to the Bender funeral home at North Manchester where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at the chapel at the Peabody home at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the minister at the Peabody home officiating. The home's pastor will also conduct the services at Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Husselman was employed for many years in the dry goods department at Schaab's Department store in Auburn. She retired 19 years ago and moved into the Peabody home.

The late residence in Auburn was on East Fifth street, east of the Cedar street intersection.

Miss Husselman was born May 6, 1876, in Waterloo, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Husselman of Waterloo.

She was also preceded in death by a twin brother, Tom Husselman, and another brother, Don Husselman.

Miss Husselman was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

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January 20, 1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Ronald Carbaugh of Fairborn, Ohio, Passed Away at Hospital at Zenia, O., on Tuesday Evening

A former resident of Auburn, Ronald Carbaugh, 48, of Fairborn, O., died at a hospital at Zenia, Ohio, Tuesday evening.

While in Auburn, Mr. Carbaugh resided at 711 North Cedar street. He moved to Dayton, O., in 1942. His parents, Dan and Grace Carbaugh, reside at Dayton.

Mr. Carbaugh was employed as a meat salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred Carbaugh; a son and a daughter at home; a brother, Joe Carbaugh of Fairborn, and a sister, Mrs. Faith Dillon of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The body is at the Warren K. Burcham funeral home at Fairborn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

January 21, 1965

A GARRETT AREA WOMAN, 60, DIES FROM CANCER

Mrs. Grace Howard, 60, wife of Toney Howard of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 7:20 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Howard died from cancer after an illness of two months. She entered the hospital last Sunday.

She was born at Pyramid, Ky., on Feb. 10, 1904, and was the daughter of Ell and Mary Hicks. She and Mr. Howard were married in Pyramid on Oct. 6, 1922.

The family moved to Garrett in 1943 and reside one-half mile southwest of Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Ell of Gun Lock, Ky., and Edward and Paul, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Isham and Mrs. J. W. Vanderpool of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Frank Dennis of Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Glenna Howard, at home; nine grandchildren; five brothers, Dewey, Henry and Willard Hicks, all of Langley, Ky., Edward Hicks of St. Marys, O., and Okie Hicks in Kentucky, and a sister, Mrs. Virgil Ratliff in Arizona.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. R. William Meier, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Langley, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7:30.

Mrs. Etta A. Sebring Passes Away Following a Three-Year Illness — Funeral Services Set for Saturday

A resident at 108 Washington street in Auburn for the past 65 years, Mrs. Etta A. Sebring, 74, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the hospital Wednesday. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Sebring was born Feb. 21, 1890, at Burket, in Kosciusko county, Ind., the daughter of James and Cynthia Lynn Hosier.

She and Jay Sebring were married in 1908.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Dillman of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Edward Picker of 221 Harrison street, Auburn; three sons, Ivan Sebring of 321 West Nineteenth street, Auburn; Leon Sebring of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Robert Sebring of 815 North Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie McCoy and Mrs. Fawn Prosser, both of Gary, Mrs. Ida Hickman of Anderson and Mrs. Edith Guilford of Elkhart.

Three other sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

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January 21, 1965

RITES AT BUTLER FUNERAL HOME FOR A BABY BOY

Funeral services for Mark Daniel Bennett, four - month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett of Fort Wayne, formerly of Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

The infant, only child of the couple, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

He became suddenly ill with virus pneumonia on Saturday and was admitted to the hospital.

Mark Daniel was born Sept. 11, 1964, in the St. Joseph's hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Oberlin of Butler; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of Fort Wayne; the maternal great - grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. King Oberlin of Rt. 2, Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haynes of Butler and the paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Dolly Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adam, all of Fort Wayne.

January 25, 1965

MOTHER OF ST. JOE MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Emma L. Noragon, 72, of Angola, mother of Harold Noragon of St. Joe, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Noragon suffered a fatal heart attack. She had been suffering from heart trouble for some time before the sudden seizure.

She is also survived by three other sons, Leon Noragon of Coldwater, Mich., and Zane and Charles Noragon of Tecumseh, Mich.; five grandchildren; a brother and five sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Don Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

January 26, 1965

GARRETT WOMAN, 82, DIES AFTER FRACTURE OF LEG

Mrs. Fannie Mayne, 82, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Bertsch of 611 South Guilford street, Garrett, died at the Whitley County hospital in Columbia City at 8:15 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Mayne entered the hospital on Nov. 2, 1964, after she suffered a fractured left leg. Complications from the injury resulted in her death.

She had been scheduled to be released from the hospital on Tuesday.

She was born in Hancock county on Feb. 27, 1882, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry. She and Charles G. Mayne were married in Huntington on Feb. 14, 1903, and he died in 1926.

Mrs. Mayne had resided with her children since the death of her husband.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Bertsch are another daughter, Mrs. Merle Fisher of Columbia City; a son, William H. Mayne of Arcola; two grandchildren; four brothers, Edward, Grover and Ernest Berry, all of Huntington and Michael Berry of Detroit, Mich., and five sisters, Mrs. Walter Lamb of Kokomo, Mrs. Sarah Pumphrey of Sharpesville, Mrs. Mary Eber of Houghton Lake, Mich., Mrs. Everett Burley of Huntington and Mrs. John Mazaros of Elgin, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at the J. A. DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Lancaster cemetery in Huntington county.

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January 27, 1965

Ralph W. Jones, an Auburn Resident, was Dead on Arrival Wednesday at Hospital — Funeral Friday

Ralph William Jones, 43, who resided at 1613 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Jones, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year, apparently died from a heart seizure.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. The Moose lodge will hold services at 7:30 Thursday night.

Mr. Jones was born in Auburn on Nov. 2, 1921, the son of Clarence Jones, who now resides in Lake Odessa, Mich., and Edith Gunn, who resides at 1528 Hazel street, Auburn.

He attended the schools in Auburn and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Jones was employed as a truck driver for the A & M Ruderman Farms of Huntertown. He was a member of the Auburn Church of God and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

He and Betty Hamilton were married in Auburn on Jan. 19, 1946.

The widow and parents survive along with four children, Richard of 1325 Dallas street, Auburn, and Ronald, Cheryl and Cathy, all at home; a grandchild, and a brother, Ben Jones of Ansonia, Ohio.

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January 28, 1965

Russell L. McEntarfer, Age 37, Ashley, Stricken while Driving on U.S. Highway 27 North of Angola

A coronary occlusion caused the death of an Ashley truck driver, Russell LeRoy McEntarfer, 37, at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. McEntarfer was stricken as he was driving a bulk milk truck north of Angola on U.S. 27. He apparently became ill and slowed down his truck before he died. His truck came to a stop without hitting anything.

He was a driver for the Wayne Co-operative Milk Producers, Inc., of Fort Wayne and had resided in Ashley for the past 12 years.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Evan Reed, pastor of the Ashley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mr. McEntarfer, a veteran of the Korean War, will be accorded full military honors at the funeral.

He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 1, 1927. His mother, Mrs. Goldie McEntarfer, resides in Ashley. He and Shirley Surface were married in Angola on June 7, 1953.

He was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn and the American Legion post at Angola.

Surviving along with his wife and his mother are two sons, Randy and Richard, at home; five brothers, Clyde McEntarfer of Ashley, Robert McEntarfer of Rt. 2, Auburn, Henry McEntarfer of Flint, Mich., Lloyd McEntarfer in California and Harold McEntarfer and eight sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hull of Angola, Mrs. Cora Harper of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Betty Timmons in California, Mrs. Wava Burkhalter of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Phyllis Burkhalter of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Sylvia Fitch of Owosso, Mich., Mrs. Marjorie Ross of Philadelphia and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Ashley.

January 28, 1965

RETIRED AUBURN EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Percy B. Zoller, 68, of Waterloo had been in Failing Health Three Years — Funeral on Saturday

Percy B. Zoller, 68, of 530 North Main street, Waterloo, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Zoller had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the hospital the last time four days ago. He died from a complication of ailments.

He was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 5, 1897, the son of Joseph W. and Minnie House Zoller. He and Lois Zeis were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1920.

The couple had resided near Waterloo for many years before moving to the late home six months ago. Mr. Zoller was a retired employe of the Rieke Metal Products Co. in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. George Harkins of Rt. 1, New Haven; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 3 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

BUTLER YOUNG MAN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

A 26-year old Butler resident, William Allen Brown, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Brown had been ill for over a month and entered the hospital in Fort Wayne about two weeks ago. He submitted to surgery on Jan. 19. He was previously a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

He succumbed to complications arising after the surgery.

He was born in Butler on July 1, 1938, the son of Albert Lynn and Audrey Johnson Brown of Butler.

Mr. Brown had resided in Butler all of his life except for the period, between 1956 and 1960, when he served with the U.S. Air Force.

In a ceremony performed in Smithton, Ill., on Sept. 24, 1960, he and Ruth Ann Quirin were united in marriage.

He was employed as an electronics trouble shooter at the Magnavox company in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his parents and his wife are two sons, Dennis James and David Allen, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Butler; a brother and eight sisters.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Edgerton, O., at 10 a.m. Saturday with the pastor, Father Moore, officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

January 29, 1965

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 69

A native and former resident of Garrett, Robert McCullough, 69, of Rt. 4, Syracuse, Ind., died at the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. McCullough suffered a heart attack and was admitted to the hospital five weeks ago.

He was born in Garrett on Oct. 16, 1895, the son of John and Clara McCullough. He resided in Garrett until 25 years ago when he moved to the Syracuse area. He was a retired yardmaster at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant south of LaPorte, Ind.

Surviving are a brother, John McCullough of 1316 South Randolph street, Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Vaughn of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. Helen Winters of Huntington, W. Va.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett, where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in the Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

February 2, 1965

WATERLOO MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 73

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday for Jesse S. Rodebaugh, Operator of Repair Shop in Waterloo for 30 Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Jesse S. Rodebaugh, age 73, a Waterloo mechanic for 30 years.

Mr. Rodebaugh died at 10 a.m. Monday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. His death was attributed to carcinoma following an illness of two years.

He had been a patient at the Garrett Community hospital before he was transferred a month ago to the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at Thursday's rites. Cremation at the Lindenwood cemetery crematory at Fort Wayne will follow. Interment of ashes will be at the family plot at the Angola cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Waterloo after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Rodebaugh operated Rodebaugh's Repair shop at 160 Marion street, Waterloo, for 30 years.

A native of Paulding, O., he was born March 16, 1891. He was divorced.

Mr. Rodebaugh was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are a brother, Charles Rodebaugh of Angola, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Hoover of Hillsdale, Mich.

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MRS. ADA GROGG DIES AT AGE OF 79

Auburn Area Woman had Served with Her Husband Alva Grogg Sr., as Operator of the County Farm

Mrs. Ada R. Grogg, who with her husband Alva F. Grogg Sr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, operated the DeKalb county farm for 20 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Grogg passed away from a complication of ailments at the age of 79. She had been in failing health for the past five months and had been confined to the hospital on several occasions before she was re admitted only an hour before her death.

She was born at Concord on May 27, 1885, the daughter of William and Sarah Smurr.

In a ceremony performed April 29, 1905, she and Mr. Grogg were married.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. She had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1917.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Alva Grogg Jr., of east of Auburn, Edgar Grogg of Griffith, Ind., and Edward Grogg of 210½ South Van Buren street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth George of 417 Park avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Bessie Mochamer of Elkhart; 19 grandchildren; 14 great - grandchildren, and a half-brother Harold Grate of Detroit, Mich

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

February 3, 1965

AUBURN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN KILLED

Davey Lee Schwartz, 31, Lost Life in an Airplane Tragedy which Occurred Near Base in California

Capt. Davey Lee Schwartz, age 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz of 500 East Ninth street, Auburn, and husband of the former Dorothy Dilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dilley of 205 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, was killed in an aircraft accident that occurred Tuesday evening.

Sketchy information received by his wife and parents from the U.S. Air Force revealed that the Auburn young man, a navigator on the plane and the pilot of the plane lost their lives in the mishap which occurred near the end of a runway at Hamilton Air Force Base in California.

Capt. Schwartz was born in Allen county on Jan. 21, 1934, and was a 1952 graduate of the Auburn high school. He and Miss Dilley were married in a ceremony performed at the First Methodist church in Auburn on Feb. 14, 1959

He had been in the Air Force for more than 10 years and planned to make the service a career. He had been stationed at Otis A.F.B. in Massachusetts before being transferred to the California base 18 months ago.

Capt. Schwartz and his wife and four-year-old daughter, Ellen, resided near the base.

Surviving in addition to his parents, wife and daughter are two brothers, Herby Schwartz of 113 East Third street, Auburn and Dennis Schwartz, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Bowmar of Garrett, Mrs. Loretta Blevins of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Patsy, at home.

February 4, 1965

STEP-BROTHER OF PRIEST AT GARRETT DIED AT 76

Dr. Vincent P. Pisula, 76, of Everson, Pa., step-brother of Father Leon Pisula, pastor of St. Joseph church in Garrett, died Friday at 12:10 p.m. in the Frick Community hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He was admitted to the hospital earlier that day.

Services were held Tuesday at Everson and Father Pisula attended the rites.

Dr. Pisula, a native of Alice Mines, Pa., was a well known physician who began his practice at Everson. In 1961 he was awarded a testimonial plaque from the Pennsylvania Medical Association for 50 years of medical service. He recently received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal from Pope Paul VI for "generous service rendered to the church and community."

Surviving besides the step-brother in Garrett are the widow, Mrs. Anna Stachowiak Pisula; one son, four daughters, 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild a brother and a step-sister.

February 4, 1965

EMPLOYEE OF THE SACRED HEART HOME DIES AT 76

Joseph M. Wetoskey, 76, an employee for 35 years at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla died Wednesday at 10:25 p.m. in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne. He entered the hospital, Jan. 25, underwent surgery Jan. 28 and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and it will be removed Friday at 1 p.m. to the Sacred Heart Home where friends may call. Services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in the chapel at the home with Monsignor Charles Feltes officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at the home.

Mr. Wetoskey was born Feb. 19, 1888, near Auburn, a son of the late John and Lena Wetoskey. He never married. Surviving are a brother, Carl Wetoskey of 110 South Lee street, Garrett and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Dunn of Waterloo, Mrs. Earl Vaught of New Haven, Mich., Mrs. Kathryn Borne of Logansport and Mrs. Clara Ellert of Ashley.

Mr. Wetoskey was farm superintendent at the Sacred Heart Home for a number of years and recently was a fireman there.

MRS. SARAH A. WOODCOCK DIED AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah Anne Woodcock, 80, a resident of Garrett for many years, died Thursday at 12:25 a.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she had been a patient since August, 1959.

Mrs. Woodcock was a member of the Harmony chapter of Order of Eastern Star, the Garrett Presbyterian church and the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Mrs. Woodcock was born July 15, 1884, in Chicago.

Surviving are four sons, Alfred, 814 Midway Drive, Auburn and Arthur of 840 North VanBuren street, Auburn, Roger of Corunna and Ralph of Los Alamos, Calif., five daughters, Margaret Truman of South Lyons, Mich., Mrs. Florence Berndt of Butler, Mrs. Ed Shutt of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Pat Sutton of Angola and Mrs. Edith Miller of Rt. 1, Waterloo and 44 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. Peter Soudah, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

O.E.S. twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

February 5, 1965

SCHWARTZ RITES AT 2 P.M. MONDAY

Casketed Remains of Veteran U.S. Air Force Captain Arrived Friday Afternoon by Jet Plane

The casketed remains of 31-year-old Davey Lee Schwartz of Auburn arrived at 2:30 p.m. Friday by jet plane at O'Hara International airport in Chicago.

The Air Force at first decided to return the body by train but a decision was made later to send the casket by air.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral car was driven to Chicago to return the body of the U. S. Air Force captain killed Tuesday night in a tragic plane crash in California.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Saturday. The casket will remain closed.

At 10 a.m. Monday, the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by the church pastor, the Rev. John Paul Jones, will officiate at the services.

Full military rites will be conducted.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn cemetery.

A military escort accompanied the body from the Hamilton Air Force Base in California to Auburn.

Military memorial services for Capt. Schwartz were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Air Force Base.

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February 8, 1965

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 65

Forrest Chester Meschberger, an Employe of Auburn Motor Sales, Passes Away — Funeral on Thursday

Forrest Chester Meschberger, 65, who had resided with a brother and a sister, Melvin and Gladys Meschberger of 1722 South Sprott street, Auburn, since last spring, died there at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Meschberger had been in failing health for the past several months. He was employed at the Auburn Motor Sales in Auburn and previous to that was employed at the Perfection Biscuit Co. in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Meschberger was born Oct. 26, 1899, in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Meschberger. He was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn. He was never married.

Also surviving are three other brothers, Lester Meschberger of Rt. 1, Auburn, Harold Meschberger of Detroit, Mich., and Clarence Meschberger of Ft. Wayne, and seven nieces and nephews.

February 8, 1965

BROTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT 59

Floyd E. Sproat, 59, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Thelma Purdy of 1906 South Wayne street, Auburn, and Edward Sproat of 817 South Hazel street, Auburn, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

Mr. Sproat was admitted to the hospital Sunday afternoon. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and was custodian at the Allen county court house in Fort Wayne for the past four years.

Other survivors include his wife, Ardola; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Parker of Kendallville; a son, Earl Sproat of Clute, Tex.; three step-sons, L. R. Smith, Robert Smith and Thomas Smith, all of Fort Wayne; two step - daughters, Mrs. Patricia Peck and Mrs. Joyce Gregg, both of Manhattan, Kan.; another sister, Mrs. Verma Leatherman of Fort Wayne, and four other brothers, Ralph and Ray Sproat in Fort Wayne and Virgil and William Sproat, both of Lansing, Mich.

The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

A former school teacher who resided in Waterloo for the past 10 years, Mrs. Vera L. Stingle, 77, died from cancer and complications at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Stingle, wife of Robert Stingle of 435 West Union street, Waterloo, had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years and entered the hospital Friday evening.

She was born Nov. 27, 1887, in Nashville, Tenn., the daughter of George and Ella May Hoy Lewis. She and Mr. Stingle were married on June 29, 1916. She taught school before retiring a number of years ago. She and her husband had resided in Waterloo for 10 years.

Mrs. Stingle was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Jane E. Ish of 475 West Union street, Waterloo; three grandchildren, and a brother, C. H. Lewis of Hillsdale, Mich.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

February 9, 1965

Mrs. Neda Nigg, Widow of H. N. Nigg, Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Herbert Noren

Word was received in Auburn Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Neda Nigg, widow of Herbert N. Nigg, former comptroller for the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. Mrs. Nigg passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Noren in Darien, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigg lived in Auburn from 1938 until the former's retirement from the Warner factory 10 years ago. Mr. Nigg passed away on Oct. 15, 1961. Although Mrs. Nigg had been in poor health for several years she died suddenly. Since the death of Mr. Nigg she made her home with her son, Dr. H. L. Nigg and family at Caro, Mich., and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Noren in Connecticut.

She is survived by her son and daughter; seven grandchildren, Herbert Nicolas Nigg II of Detroit; Jack Nigg of Alma, Mich.; Mark Nigg of Flint, Mich. and Steve and Mary Susan Nigg at home in Caro; Herbert L. Noren and Neda Jean Noren of Darien, Conn., and two great grandchildren, Herbert Lee Nigg, II, of Detroit and Dora Linn Nigg of Alma, Mich.

The body is being returned to the Huston funeral home at Caro where short funeral rites will be held Thursday morning. The body will then be taken to White's Chapel in Detroit, where funeral rites will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made at Detroit.

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SAVILLA MILLER DIES IN AUBURN

Auburn Resident Since 1928 had been in Failing Health for One Month — Funeral on Friday

Mrs. Savilla E. Miller, 84, wife of Judson Miller of 372 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at her home at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Miller passed away from a complication of ailments. She had been ill for the past month.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was born near Van Wert, O., on Aug. 17, 1882. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins.

Her first husband, Arthur Chapman, preceded her in death and she later married Judson Miller in 1927. She had resided at the late home since 1928.

Surviving along with her husband are a son, Cordell Chapman, who resides at home; six brothers, Barton and LeRoy Collins of Fort Wayne, Wilbur Collins of St. Joe, Alvy Collins in California, Clifford Collins, who also resides at the Miller home, and DeWight Collins of Metz, and two sisters, Mrs. Isaedor Berrin of Flint, Ind., and Mrs. Hulda Reasoner of St. Joe.

February 10, 1965

KENDALLVILLE WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD AT AGE 109

A native of Germany, Mrs. Pauline Hass, 109, was found dead in her home near Kendallville Wednesday by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Muesing, who had been caring for her the past several years.

Mrs. Hass was born in Germany on Oct. 20, 1855 and came to this country in 1875. She and her husband, August, who died in 1933, built their home near Kendallville in 1886.

They had nine children, six of whom are still living. Besides Mrs. Muesing are daughters Mrs. Andrew Stein and Mrs. Paul Sprandel of Kendallville, sons, John at home, Gust of Kendallville, and Walter of rural Albion and over 50 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville.

The body has been taken to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville.

ETHEL L. BISHOP OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of City for Past 40 Years Passed Away at the Home of Son, John Bishop — 74 Years of Age

Mrs. Ethel L. Bishop, 74, who had resided at 421½ West Ninth street, Auburn, for the past 40 years, died at the home of a son, John Bishop of 201 South Dewey street, Auburn, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Bishop became ill a few days ago and was taken to her son's home. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Garrett on May 9, 1890, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kibbie.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on April 14, 1910, she and John Bishop Sr., were married. He died Jan. 18, 1958. Mrs. Bishop was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her son are two grandsons, Robert Bishop with the Air Force in Maryland and Jack Bishop with the Air Force in Japan. Another child died in infancy.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain there until 10:30 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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February 10, 1965

Former Foundry Employe had been in Failing Health for Three Years—Funeral Services on Saturday

Soloman (Sol) T. Bishop, 76, who resided at 501 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for about 20 years, died at the home of a grandson, Donald Muckenfuss of 227 North Clark street, Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bishop had been in failing health for three years and resided with his grandson for the past year. He died from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Bishop was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on April 30, 1888. He was the son of James and Mary Mullens Bishop.

He formerly was employed by the Auburn Foundry and the Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

He and Emma Peters were married Sept. 18, 1912, and she died Dec. 5, 1959.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willard Muckenfuss of 717 Dallas street, Auburn, and Mrs. James Hampton of Fort Wayne; a son, Thurman Bishop of 1536 Urban avenue, Auburn; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Roscoe Bishop of Kendallville.

Another son, Freddie James Bishop; another brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

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February 11, 1965

CLYDE ELSON, A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DEAD

Final rites were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the West End funeral home, Chicago Heights, Ill., for Clyde Elson, 74, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and a brother of Mrs. Ray McClure of 909 South Randolph street, Garrett. Interment was in Cedar Park.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Elson of Auburn, Mr. Elson died in a Chicago hospital Friday of cancer after an illness of two years. He was associated with the Midwest Automotive Warehouse Inc. in Chicago. When the family lived in Garrett several years ago he was employed at Rollins garage. A brother, Owen Elson of 206 South Cowen street, Garrett, died a few years ago.

Surviving with the sister are the widow, the former Mildred Shamo of Garrett; a daughter Mairn Sais Meyers of Chicago Heights; and a son, Bob, of Steger, Ill.

February 12, 1965

HUDSON WOMAN DIES IN A HOSPITAL AT ANGOLA

A long-time resident of Hudson, Mrs. Hallie Ropp Hawes, 82, died at Cameron hospital in Angola Thursday night at 9 o'clock

Mrs. Hawes, widow of the late Arthur C. Hawes, had been hospitalized since Jan. 3 and she underwent surgery a month ago. She died from a complication of ailments and had been in ill health for two years

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs Hawes was born Dec. 6, 1882, in Hudson, the daughter of Charles and Viana Ferrier Ropp. She and Mr. Hawes were married April 29, 1897, in Hudson. Mr. Hawes died Sept: 31, 1938.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, its WSCS and the Order of Eastern Star No. 573 at Hudson

Surviving are a son, Wilmot C. Hawes of Hudson: three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren.

ANNA SOUDER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Sister of the Founder of the Souder Hospital Died from Complications from a Fractured Hip

Miss Anna Souder, sister of the late Dr. U. G. Souder who was the founder of the Souder hospital in Auburn, died at the hospital at 7:45 a.m. Friday.

Miss Souder suffered a fractured hip five months ago and she died from complications from the fracture.

She was born at Larwill, Ind. and had served as bookkeeper at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital since 1930. Prior to that she was secretary to the late L. G. Whitten, president of the Auburn Greeting Card Co., now the Messenger Corp.

Miss Souder was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

She had resided in Auburn for 53 years.

She is survived by a niece, Dr. Bonnell M. Souder, and they resided together at 206 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenhill cemetery at Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

February 12, 1965

RETIRED B & O ENGINEER AT GARRETT DIES AT 72

George E. Bond, 72, a resident of Garrett for 35 years, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 3:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Bond had been in ill health for several years and succumbed to a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital Jan. 28.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bond was born at Townwood, Ohio, on Jan. 1, 1893. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bond.

He and Ina E. Clevebence were married at Townwood on Nov. 26, 1915. She died Aug. 29, 1962.

Mr. Bond was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, the I.O.O.F and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nolan Hewitt of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Gordon Velpel Sr. of 801 South Franklin street, Garrett and Mrs. James Lash of 414 West Houston street, Garrett; two sons, Paul Bond of 411½ South Walsh street, Garrett and Richard Bond of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Gehring of Tiffin, Ohio and Mrs. Kate Morrison of McComb, O.

ALTONA RESIDENT DIES AT 85 AT A HOSPITAL

William A. Bixler, 85, of Altona died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:15 p.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past two months and entered the hospital earlier Thursday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, Roy Anderson, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bixler was born in Fairfield Center on June 12, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bixler.

He and Anna Hevel were married on April 18, 1908, in Corunna. She preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1955.

Mr. Bixler retired in 1949 as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad car inspector.

Survivors include a son, Arthur Bixler, with whom the elder Mr. Bixler resided; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Elsner of 1314 Pearl street, Auburn; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. William Bennett of Adrian, Mich., Mrs. Rosetta Calvin of Mishawaka, Mrs. Clark Miller of Topeka, Ind., and Mrs. Celia Blosser of Wakarusa.

February 16, 1965

DIED WEEK AFTER A HEART ATTACK

Glenn A. Cherry, Owner of Machine Shop at Butler, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for Glenn Albert Cherry, 63, a resident of 109 East Cherry street in Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the vicar of the St. Charles Episcopal church in Butler, George Minnix, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

A requium mass will be held at the St Charles church in Butler at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Cherry, owner and operator of a machine shop in Butler, located at the rear of his residence, died at 3 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

He suffered a sudden heart attack at his home a week ago.

He was born April 26, 1901, in Wilmington township, the son of the late Albert and Anne Squires Cherry. He had resided in the area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Cherry and Arlene Maxine Morse were married in Columbia City on June 1, 1952. He was a member of the St. Charles church, was senior warden of the church and was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Butler.

His wife survives along with a brother, Walter Cherry of Indianapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Creager of Rt. 1, Butler.

35. Another brother, Jason, preceded him in death.

February 17, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Mary Kinsey Meese, 80, Succumbed to Complications Following an Illness of Three Years

Mrs. Mary Kinsey Meese, 80, died at her home at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, at noon on Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Meese had been in failing health for the past three years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call afternoon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Meese was born March 12, 1884, in Celina, O., and was the daughter of the late John and Mildred Johnson Springer.

She was married to Samuel L. Kinsey on June 3, 1903 and he died Dec. 17, 1933. In 1946 she married Cecil Meese. Mr. Meese died in 1957. Mrs. Meese was a member of the Maple Grove U.B. church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Waterbeck of Willard, O., and Mrs. Earl Derrow of 236 South Center street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Moses and Mrs. Josephine Hooker, both of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Alonzo Springer of Post Falls, Ida.

Another daughter preceded Mrs. Meese in death.

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February 18, 1965

NATIVE OF GARRETT AREA DIES AT 79 IN ILLINOIS

A native of the Garrett area, Mrs. Elizabeth Metzler, died at the home of a son, Howard Metzler of Morton Grove, Ill., at 8 a.m. on Thursday. Mrs. Metzler was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Metzler had been in ill health for several months with a heart condition.

She was born in a log cabin east of Garrett on May 5, 1885, and was the daughter of Fred and Marie Kobi. She and Joseph M. Metzler were married in 1904 in Garrett. He died Aug. 26, 1963.

The couple moved to Chicago in 1916 and after his retirement as a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman in 1950, they moved to Snow lake, north of Angola on Rt. 2, Fremont.

Mrs. Metzler was a member of the Emblem club of the Garrett Elks lodge and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors in addition to her son in Illinois are two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry Kobi of Sun City, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Frances of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. William B. Hall of Snow Lake and Mrs. John Tony of Brighton, Ind.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

MRS. ALLYN DAWSON, 49, IS BURIED AT CORUNNA

Final rites were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Brethren Christ church at New Paris for Mrs. Allyn Dawson, 49, the former Allyn Miller of Garrett. Burial followed in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson of New Paris died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Elkhart General Hospital after an extended illness. She had been hospitalized several times during the past three months and entered the hospital for the last time last Thursday.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Garrett on Feb. 20, 1915, a daughter of the late Frank and Orpha Miller. She was married to Allyn Dawson on July 16, 1938, and he died March 26, 1955. She was a registered nurse and was office manager and bookkeeper at the Smoker Lumber Co. in New Paris until she became seriously ill.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Allebach of Lansdale, Mich., and Mrs. Paul Allebach of Goshen; the mother, Mrs. Frank Miller of 2¾ miles northwest of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Cook of 2¼ miles northeast of Garrett and Mrs. George Diehl of 4 miles northwest of Garrett; and one brother, Orel Miller of 2½ miles northwest of Garrett.

February 18, 1965

RESIDENT OF A BUTLER REST HOME DIES AT 89

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Laisure Sowers, 89, a patient at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler for the past three years, will be conducted at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Parker cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sowers died at the rest home Wednesday morning.

Previous to moving to the rest home, she resided with a son-in-law, Albert Rohlof of Butler, for 20 years.

She was born in Allen county and resided in Fort Wayne before moving to the Hohlof home. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son-in-law are six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a step grandson; a stepson, Sidney Sowers of Leo; a sister, Mrs. Lavina Reed of Fort Wayne and a brother, Joseph Laisure in Florida.

February 20, 1965

ALDY F. HOUSEL DIES AT AGE OF 83

St. John's Resident, Southwest of Auburn, Died on Saturday Morning after a Long Illness

Mrs. Aldy F. Housel, 83, who resided at St. John's southwest of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Housel succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years. She entered the hospital on Dec. 14.

Born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 30, 1881, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

She and Arthur Housel were married in Garrett in a ceremony performed on April 13, 1901. Mr. Housel preceded her in death on May 13, 1960.

Survivors include twin daughters, Marsha Housel of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Macelie McCosh of St. John's; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Donald Klopfensten, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, southeast of Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

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February 22, 1965

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT CLEVELAND, O.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Florence Philbrick Kessler of Greenwich, O., died at the Cleveland Clinic hospital at 3 a.m. Monday. She was 60.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments following an illness of four years.

She resided on West Fifteenth street when she resided in Auburn.

Surviving are her husband, Dale Kessler; two sons, Harold Philbrick of Greenwich and Robert Philbrick of New Washington, O.; nine grandchildren; a borther, Norman Lowe of Wakeman, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hough of 1417 Sprott street, Auburn and Mrs. Katherine Barlow of Norwalk, O.

BROTHER OF A GARRETT MAN DIES AT AGE 67

Cletus E. Lothamer Sr., 67, of Fort Wayne, brother of Claude Lothamer of Rt. 1, Garrett, was dead on arrival Saturday at 9:52 p.m. at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D. O. McCombs funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., followed by rites at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lothamer had resided in Fort Wayne for 35 years and retired two years ago after 30 years with the General Electric Co.

Surviving besides the brother near Garrett are the wife, Anna, seven sons, two daughters, four other brothers, and 33 grandchildren.

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Funeral Services for Edward Bowers, a Retired Grocer, will be Held on Wednesday Afternoon

A lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Edward Bowers, died at the age of 79 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Bowers entered the hospital 19 days before his death. He had been in failing health for the past several years with a complication of ailments.

He was born near Waterloo on Jan. 29, 1886, the son of Peter H. and Elizabeth Musser Bowers. He was a retired grocer and had been assisting his wife in the operation of Bowers Gift Shop in Waterloo in recent years.

Mr. Bowers was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

He and Ruth Bowman were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Waterloo on Nov. 29, 1917.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Vernon E. Bowers of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Raymond A. Bowers of 1010 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jane A. Brown of 515 North Wayne street, Waterloo; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clarence and Winn Bowers of Waterloo and George Bowers of Ashley, and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Imm of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Goldie Lower of near Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

February 22, 1965

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIED FROM CANCER AT 72

Frederick C. Sammons, 72, of Wheeling, W. Va., a native of Garrett, died on Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Wheeling hospital from cancer.

Services were held Thursday at the Fink funeral home in Willard, O., and burial followed in Greenwood cemetery, Willard.

Mr. Sammons was born in Garrett, a son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Sammons. The father died and the mother later married L. I. C. Baker. The family formerly resided on South Cowen street in Garrett.

Frederick Sammons was married to Tressie Clark of Wheeling and she died in 1954. Mr. Sammons was a B.&O. machinist at Garrett and moved to Willard when the shops were moved there from Garrett. He lived in Willard for 40 years before moving to West Virginia a year ago. He had been ill for ten months.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Ullom of Wheeling; a stepson, Thomas Clark of Toledo; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Estelle Smith and Mrs. Marion Dreibelbis of Garrett and Mrs. Kenneth Walter of Fort Wayne attended the funeral Thursday.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR INFANT BOY AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Scott Randall White, four-month-old son of Eugene and Judy Snyder White of 140 Park Lane, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The rites will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The baby boy died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

He was born Oct. 24 in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers all at home, Donald, Paul and Terrence; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder of Rt. 2, Butler; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White of Forestville, N.Y.; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder of 735 North Jackson street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bevier of Waterloo, and the paternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Heath of Fredonia, N.Y.

February 24, 1965

GLEN C. ZONGKER DIED AT HOME AT ASHLEY AT 74

Funeral services for Glen C. Zongker, 74, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, northwest of Ashley.

Mr. Zongker died at his home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for one year, after suffering a stroke.

He was born June 5, 1890, in Corunna, the son of David and Nancy Hissong Zongker.

He and Lula Elliott were married in Ashley on Oct. 24, 1911.

Mr. Zongker was a retired farmer and at one time was associated with the late Guy Lepley in the operation of a garage in Ashley. He also formerly was employed at the old Creek Chub Bait Co. plant at Ashley.

He moved to Ashley about four years ago from a farm in the Ashley area. Mr. Zongker was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ, Ashley Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 614 and the Ashley chapter of Eastern Star No. 224.

His wife is the only survivor.

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Elizabeth Margaret Rex is Found Dead in Bed by Her Son — Funeral Services Scheduled for Saturday

A resident of Butler since 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret Rex, age 79, was found dead in bed about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home.

She was found by a son, Blaine Rex of Butler.

Mrs. Rex apparently died in her sleep of a heart attack. The time of death was fixed at between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rex, widow of the late Frederick Rex who died Dec. 10, 1949, resided at 210 East Washington street, Butler.

She was born June 14, 1885, in Mendon, O., daughter of the late Reuben and Calista Sharitt Ridenour. In a ceremony performed Oct. 26, 1904, at Edgerton, O., she was married to Mr. Rex.

Surviving, besides the son in Butler, are another son, Robert Rex of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Shields of Toledo, O., Mrs. Sarabell Wilson, Butler, and Mrs. Doris Zimmerman, also of Butler; three brothers, Ralph Ridenour of Toledo, Reuben Ridenour of Angola, and Frank Ridenour of Swanton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reinhart, Angola, and Mrs. Violet Snyder, South Bend; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A daughter, Pauline Rex, preceded her in death July 9, 1922. A son, Allen Rex, died July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Rex was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Pythian Sisters of Butler.

February 26, 1965

Coronary Occlusion Claims the Life of Widow of a Former Auburn Mayor and Bank President

Mrs. Luella Lige, age 79, widow of former Auburn Mayor Warren Lige, Sr., died at 6 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Lige, a long time resident at 910 East Seventh street, Auburn, until she was admitted two years ago to the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler, died following an illness of several years.

She was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital three days ago after suffering a coronary occlusion.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Saturday.

The time for funeral services has not beet set. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Lige's husband, who preceded her in death in 1948, was former president of the City National bank of Auburn and owned and operated the Lige Heating & Ventilating Co.

Mrs. Lige was a native of DeKalb county, and with the exception of short residence in Florida, was a lifelong residence of the county.

She was born March 27, 1885, daughter of the late James Hollopeter and Mary Bowser Hollopeter.

Surviving are two sons, Warren Lige, Jr., of 918 East Third street, Auburn, and Walter W. Lige of Bay Village, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Pletzke of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Ruth Breeding of Miami Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, a son, Harold Lige, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Entre Nous and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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February 27, 1965

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR HARRY BRUCE

Veteran of World War I and Brother of Ralph Bruce of Auburn Died at Marion Veterans Hospital

Final rites for Harry H. Bruce, age 68, a veteran of World War I and brother of Ralph W. Bruce of 703 North Jackson street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Fairfield township, DeKalb county farmer, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans hospital at Marion, Ind. His death was attributed to complications following a lingering illness. He had been confined at the hospital for the past three years.

Burial, following Tuesday's services, will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery north of Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Corunna.

Mr. Bruce was born May 21, 1896, in DeKalb county, son of the late Harry and Sadie Bruce. In a ceremony performed Aug. 25, 1921, he married Agnes Wiltrout.

Surviving, besides the wife and the brother in Auburn, are a son, Vernon Bruce of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kofler of Horton, Kan., and six grandchildren.

Mr. Bruce was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Kendallville and the American Legion Post No. 86 of Kendallville.

March 1, 1965

NELLE HARDING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Long-Time Resident of Auburn had Helped Organize the B&PW Group in this City in Year 1928

Miss Nelle D. Harding, 81, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. on Saturday following an illness of seven years. She entered the hospital on Wednesday.

She had resided at 108 East Fourth street in Auburn for over 50 years.

She was born April 11, 1883, in Findlay, O.; the daughter of Ephriam L. Harding and Fredricka Mordileus Harding. She was a step-daughter of the late Fred Nebelung, an Auburn shoe merchant for many years.

Miss Harding was an assistant sales manager of the former Auburn Automobile Co. in 1918 and served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1920. From 1936-1937 she was employed with the Department of Finance in Indianapolis and worked at the Auburn City Light and Water Department from 1948 to 1959. She was also a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co.

Miss Harding helped organize the Auburn Business & Professional Women's club in 1928 and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday with a Christian Science reader, Gordon R. Brown of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove cemetery at St. Marys, Ohio.

There are no close survivors. 45.

March 3, 1965

FUNERAL OF AGED WOMAN IN GARRETT ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Monzella Hilkert, 94, who resided three miles south of Avilla on State Road 3, died at the Kondas Nursing home at Albion at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilkert died from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for several years and entered the nursing home two years ago.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Robert Wright, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Swan cemetery.

Mrs. Hilkert was born Nov. 1, 1870, at Farmland, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slovee. She was married to Charles Hilkert, a prominent Noble county stock and cattle buyer who died in 1931.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. LaVerne Bolton of Conneaut, Ohio.

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March 4, 1965

AN AGED WOMAN DIES IN GARRETT COUPLE'S HOME

Mrs. Mary C. Jacquay, 94, who had been living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wetoskey of 110 South Lee street in Garrett for the past one and a half years, died there Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. She had previously lived for ten years with her son, Walter, in New Haven.

The body was taken to the E. Harper & Son funeral home at New Haven pending arrangements. There was no relationship between the Wetoskeys and Mrs. Jacquay. She was a native of Jay county and lived in the New Haven area most of her life.

Surviving are two other sons, Leonard of San Diego, Calif., and John of Buchanan, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Ward Hall of Corunna and Mrs. Thomas Golden of Howell, Mich.; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Welling of Avilla; one brother, Theodore Welling of Jay county; 14 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

FORMER ASHLEY MAN, 73, DIES AT A V.A. HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Charles F. Wilcox, 73, of near Orland, a former Ashley resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery at Wolcottville.

Mr. Wilcox died at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday night from diabetes and complications. He had been in ill health for several years and entered the hospital on Saturday.

He was born in Steuben county on Aug. 27, 1891, the son of the late William and Laura Vaughn Wilcox. He and Marie Stoops were married Nov. 8, 1941.

Mr. Wilcox had resided in the Orland area for the past 15 years, moving there from the Ashley community where he had resided most of his lifetime. He was a handyman.

Mr. Wilcox was a veteran of World War I and the Angola American Legion post will conduct graveside services.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Elhoe at the Irene Byron hospital near Huntertown and Mrs. Ruth Freeman of Garrett, and a brother, Ralph Wilcox of Angola.

March 4, 1965

SHERMAN BABER DIES AT AGE OF 79

Resident of Auburn for 45 Years Passed Away at the Warsaw Medical Center — Final Rites Saturday

Sherman Baber, age 79, a resident of Auburn for 45 years, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

In failing health for several years, Mr. Baber was admitted to the hospital Feb. 23. The immediate cause of death was not reported.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

The family stated that preferred memorials be in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc., in Auburn.

The late residence is at 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, where Mr. Baber and his wife, the former Orpha Weeks, resided for 16 years before moving into the home of Mr. Baber's aunt in Mentone.

Mr. Baber was born June 29, 1885, near Auburn, the son of the late Charles H. Baber and Ada Grube Baber.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Charles B. Baber of Ligonier, and three grandchildren.

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March 5, 1965

RITES FOR IRA BURNS, 77 IN AUBURN ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Ira Burns of Tucson, Ariz., a former resident of Auburn will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Burns died a week ago at Tucson. He was 77.

Services were conducted at the Arizona Mortuary at Tucson at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The casketed remains were then sent by train to Auburn.

The body arrived at 3:30 a.m. Friday at the Nickel Plate Railroad station in Fort Wayne and was returned to the funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Warren McCune, pastor of the Christian church in Elkhart, will officiate at Saturday's rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Burns is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. May Burns of 806 Lakeshore Drive, Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Fred. E. Allison, who Resided in This City for Period of 20 Years, Found Dead at Home in Muncie

A former resident of Auburn and former employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, Fred E. Allison, 56, of Muncie, was found dead at his home in Muncie Wednesday. It is believed that he passed away in his sleep Monday night.

Mr. Allison had complained of not feeling well on Monday afternoon and left his work at the Excel Electric Co. in Muncie and returned home. He suffered a light stroke last fall.

Mr. Allison resided in Auburn, at 1333 South Main street, for approximately 20 years before returning to Muncie four years ago.

He was a native of Muncie and was a member of the Main Street Methodist church in that city. He was treasurer of Local 6007 at Muncie.

Survivors include a son, A-CC Michael Ray Allison, who is serving with the U.S. Air Force in England; a brother, Earl Allison of Muncie, and a sister, Mrs. Alta McHale of Largo, Fla.

Two other brothers, Ralph Allison and Ray Allison, both of Auburn, preceded him in death. Ralph Allison died on Oct. 19, 1960 and Ray Allison in 1961.

The body is at the Parson Mortuary at Muncie, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday.

March 8, 1965

FORMER RESIDENT OF NEAR GARRETT IS DEAD

Final rites were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Battle Creek, Mich., for Mrs. Fay M. Royer, 58, of that city and burial followed in Hick's cemetery at Pennfield township, Michigan. She died last Tuesday in the Community hospital at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Royer was born Aug. 5, 1906, two and a half miles west of Garrett, a daughter of the late Levi and Nettie DePew Shirk. Surviving are the husband, Frank; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Edwards and Mrs. John Maxine Marlowe of Battle Creek; two sons, Frank Jr. of Athens, Mich., and Charles of Battle Creek; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dan Smith of 411 North Randolph street, Garrett; and four brothers, Walter and Glen Shirk of Rt. 3, Auburn, Wayne Shirk of Avilla and Harry Shirk of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer were married Dec. 23, 1923, at Coldwater, Mich. They moved to Ceresco, Mich., in 1935 and to Battle Creek in 1953. She was an assembler for the Clark Equipment Co. for 21 years. She had been on sick leave since last November and was hospitalized one week prior to her death from cancer.

March 10, 1965

WATERLOO RESIDENT 40 YEARS DIES IN AUBURN

Isaac J. Broom, 72, a resident in Waterloo for the past 40 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Broom had been a semi-invalid since suffering a stroke over nine years ago and he died from complications of the stroke. He entered the hospital 11 days ago.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Broom was born in Wells county on Jan. 22, 1893, the son of Vincent and Rachael Beard Broom. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and the American Legion post in Waterloo.

He and Chloe Mullis were married in Uniondale on Dec. 24, 1921. He was a retired cabinet maker. The late home is located at 445 Elm street in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Leas of Mascoutah, Ill.; a son, Wendell Broom of Soledad, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

92-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Mrs. Arminda Groves, 92, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 26. She had been ill for 10 days and a complication of diseases caused her death.

Mrs. Groves, who had lived most of her life in the Larwill area, had lived for a year with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Heupel of the Talley Addition, Garrett, and for two weeks prior to entering the hospital she had been at the home of her grandson, Don Heupel at the east edge of Garrett.

The body is at the Smith funeral home in Columbia City where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Troy Presbyterian church cemetery at Larwill.

Mrs. Groves was born near Larwill April 12, 1872. Her husband, Glenwood Groves, died about 20 years ago. Surviving besides the daughter and grandson in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Glenn Glassett of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ella Turner of Los Angeles; one son, Gale of Walkerton; 19 grandchildren and 81 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Strauss of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ella Kauffman of Laude, Ind.

March 10, 1965

GARRETT BABY, RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL, DIES

Valerie Ann Steckley, 10-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Steckley of 806 South Ijams street, Garrett, died suddenly Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The child became ill Tuesday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital, being given mouth-to-mouth respiration en route. She died one and a half hours after admittance. The cause of death has not been announced.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where private services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery.

The baby was born Feb. 28 in the Garrett Community hospital and weighed six pounds and 3½ ounces. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Jamie, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Tammy, all at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods Jr. of 114 South Johnson street, Garrett, Ernest Steckley of 1500 Dallas street, Auburn, and Mrs. Joseph Podrasky of Butler and the great-grandfather, James Woods Sr., of Kendallville.

March 11, 1965

WATERLOO WIFE LIVED TO AGE 84

Mrs. Earl Fisk Died early Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn — Rites Sunday

Mrs. Narna M. Fisk, age 84, a resident of Waterloo and wife of Earl R. Fisk, died at 4 30 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications resulting from cancer. She had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

The late residence is at 330 Center street, Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis funeral home with the Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Fisk was born on a farm west of Waterloo on July 10, 1880, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grogg. In a ceremony, performed Nov. 4, 1914, she was married to Earl L. Fisk.

Surviving, besides the husband, are several nieces and nephews.

March 12, 1965

Mrs. Sophia Wagner, 77, a Native of Germany, Passed Away at a Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Sophia Wagner, died at the age of 77 years at 3:40 p.m. Thursday at the Sunshine hospital at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Wertenberg, Germany, on May 1, 1887. She came to America in 1912 and moved to Auburn in 1916.

She was preceded in death by three husbands. Gus Welsh, William Fleming and Christen Wagner.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hoot of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; two great - grandchildren, and two sisters in Germany.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 87

A former resident of Garrett, Edward W. Lauby, died at the age of 87 at the Ouachita hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Lauby, a Spanish-American War veteran and retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had been in ill health for several weeks and entered the hospital on Monday.

He was born at West Liberty, O., on Nov. 10, 1877, the son of William and Philomina Lauby. He never married.

Mr. Lauby resided in Chicago, Garrett and Fort Wayne for a number of years. He retired from the B&O railroad at Chicago in 1943.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. P. R. Brennan of 414 South Randolph street, Garrett; a half-sister, Mrs. Ivan Speer of Shelby, O., and a half-brother, Clarence Lauby of Shelby.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the St. Patrick's church at Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 10 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

March 12, 1965

RITES SATURDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Harry Brandon Sr. Died at the Age of 73 Years from Parkinson's Disease — Ill for Six Years

Funeral services for Harry Brandon Sr., 73, who resided at 601 Urban avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brandon died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Thursday from Parkinson's disease. He had been in ill health for six years and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 14, 1892, the son of James and Nettie Brandon. He and Grace Cool were married in Auburn on April 14, 1910 and he was a retired Dana Corp. plant guard. Mr. Brandon was a lifelong resident of Auburn and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Surviviors include his wife; three sons, Nelson Brandon of the Brandon Road, near Auburn; Harry Brandon Jr. of 802 North Cedar street, Auburn and Claude Brandon of 714 Ohio avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Farmer of Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Butler; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Fred Brandon of Bryan, O., and Melvin Brandon of Hazel street, Auburn.

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March 13, 1965

HEART SEIZURE FATAL TO ASHLEY WELL DRILLER

A heart attack claimed the life of Fern Harding, 65, a resident of Ashley for the past 36 years, at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 8:40 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Harding became ill Thursday night and he entered the hospital about 6:30 p.m. Friday. He had been under a doctor's care for some time.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Harding was born June 6, 1899, in LaGrange county. He was the son of Dennis and Otto Mae Harding.

He and Daisy DeLong were married at Delphi on April 25, 1943. He was a well driller.

Surviving are a son, Jack Lee Harding of Angola; three step-sons; four step-daughters; several step - grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

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A DEKALB COUNTY TRUSTEE IS DEAD

Howard Kandel, Lifelong Resident of Franklin Township, had Served for a Total of 11 Years

Howard J. Kandel, 64, a lifelong resident of the Butler area, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

He had been a trustee of Franklin township for 11 years.

Mr. Kandel succumbed to a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for six years and entered the hospital on Friday.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Zion EUB church at Butler, will officiate with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

He was born in Franklin township on Aug. 24, 1900 and was the son of Peter and Addie Olinger Kandel. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Butler.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 15, 1923, in Waterloo, he and Helen Smurr were married.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Hall of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lila Jean McConnell of Butler; two sons, Herbert Kandel of 212 South Iwo street, Auburn, and George Kandel of Butler; 10 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Reinhart of Butler and Mrs. Mary Peters of Angola.

Another child preceded Mr. Kandel in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

March 13, 1965

ARTHUR W. FORD DIES AT AGE OF 71

Butler Resident, Former Auburn Citizen, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after Seizure

A former resident of Auburn, Arthur W. Ford of Butler, died from a sudden heart attack at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Ford was 71 years of age. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past four or five years and had experienced previous heart attacks but had been up and around and apparently in good health when the seizure came Friday.

Mr. Ford and his wife visited Mrs. Dessa Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, a sister of Mrs. Ford, around noon on Friday and then returned to his home in Butler.

He had lunch at his home and was reading a newspaper when he was stricken. He was rushed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital about 3:30 p.m. and died there at 7 p.m.

Mr. Ford was born Oct. 25, 1893, in Haverhill, Mass. He was the son of the late Henry and Maola Whitten Ford.

He moved to Auburn about 50 years ago and on May 15, 1916, he and Geneva Myrtle Muhn were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son Henry Ford of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Maddigan of Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. Lee Ford of Parkland, Washington, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ford was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services wil be conducted at the funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

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March 15, 1965

NATIVE OF GERMANY DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

A retired Waterloo area farmer, Ferdinand Schortgen, 89, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Saturday from a stroke.

Mr. Schortgen had been at the hospital for two weeks.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Schortgen was born in Luxemburg, Germany, on May 30, 1875, the son of the late Charles and Margaret Metzler Schortgen. He was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Surviving are three sons, Albert of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Carl of Hamilton and Ignatius of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. William Carpenter of Butler and Sister Bonoventure of Mishawaka; 11 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

8-YEAR ILLNESS FATAL AT AGE 78

Funeral Services for Mrs. Myra A. Shaw will be Conducted at Bible Baptist Church in Auburn

Myra A. Shaw, 78, who resided 40 years at 109 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Shaw had been in failing health for the past eight years with a complication of ailments. She was hospitalized for over five weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bible Baptist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lyle Jessup, pastor of the Fort Wayne Crestwood Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Shaw was born at New Bedford, Mass., on Jan. 30, 1887. She was the daughter of Charles Johnson and Maria Cross Johnson. She was the last of 12 children.

She and Charles Shaw were married July 19, 1911. She was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

The husband survives along with a son, Rev. Vernon F. Shaw of Nappanee, former pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn and later a pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn; a granddaughter, Mrs. Phillip Wells of Chicago and

March 15, 1965

LIFELONG AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD

Louis Loutzenheiser, a Former Janitor in School System, Passes Away at the Age of 68 Years

Louis Loutzenheiser, age 68, a lifelong resident of Auburn and a former janitor in the Auburn city school system, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday.

The cause of death was not immediately determined.

Mr. Loutzenheiser, a long time resident at 1545 South Hazel street, Auburn, had resided for the past three months at the home of a sister, Mrs. Hollen Sherck of 1023 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 noon Tuesday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Lautzenheiser was born in Auburn in December of 1896, son of the late Jacob Loutzenheiser and Minnie Witt Loutzenheiser. He married Dora Kruger in 1922. She survives with the sister in Auburn.

One child died in infancy.

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Unexpected Seizure Fatal to Clifford A. Potter at the Age of 53, Shortly after He Entered Hospital

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Clifford A. Potter, 53, a resident of 321 West Michigan avenue, Auburn, early Monday morning.

Mr. Potter suffered a heart attack at his home about 3:30 a.m. Monday and was rushed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he died at 4:40 a.m. Monday.

He had not been in ill health and had worked as usual at the Montieth Bros. factory at Shipshewana on Saturday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Potter was born Aug. 9, 1911, in Allegan county, Michigan, the son of the late Eugene and Elizabeth Ribbink Potter. He had been a resident of Auburn for 17 years.

He and Willadean Culver were married at Allegan, Mich., in 1933. He was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Lumpkins of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Joan Gotschall of 119 East Washington street, Auburn; three grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Potter of Rt. 3, Auburn and Kenneth Potter of Shelbyville, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Redman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Carol Hoyt and Mrs. O. H. Michels, both of Tampa, Fla

March 15, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Schroeder, 83, had Resided with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Bashore for Three Years

Mrs. Minnie Schroeder, 83, who resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Bashore of 215 West Jefferson street, Auburn, for the past three years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday night at 11:20 p.m.

Mrs. Schroeder had been in failing health for the past several months following a series of strokes.

She was a native of Kendallville and resided there until moving to the Bashore home three years ago.

She was a member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Kendallville until transferring to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Schroeder and William H. Schroeder Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 6, 1955. Mr. Schroeder passed away on May 2, 1956 and a son, William H. Schroeder Jr., died Jan. 17, 1958.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mrs. John Dilley of LaPorte, S.P.5 Maurice L. Bashore Jr., in Verdun, France, where he is stationed at the Etain American elementary school and Mrs. Don Goodsell of Fort Wayne and five great-grandchildren, John Wade and Jayne Elizabeth Dilley of LaPorte, Cindy and Danny Godsell of Fort Wayne and Gary Bashore of Verdun, France.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

March 17, 1965

FINAL RITES THURSDAY FOR HUDSON WOMAN, 70

Final rites for Grace May Davison, age 70, of Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Mrs. Davison, wife of Garth W. Davison, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Garrett Community hospital following an illness of three months. She was admitted to the hospital six days before her death. Her death was attributed to complications.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, will officiate at Thursday's services with burial in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Davison was born May 28, 1894, near Ossian, daughter of the late George and Desse Ehrett. She married Mr. Davison on Sept., 6, 1926. The family resided in Orland for 21 years before moving to Hudson five years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Avanelle Gillen, Phoenix, Ariz; three sisters, Kathleen Bower and Mildred Nowman, both of Burdette, Kan., and Marguerite Belt of Wichita, Kan., and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Orland Methodist church.

March 19, 1965

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 91

Funeral Services in Auburn Sunday for Rose Blevins, Who Passed Away early Friday Morning

Mrs. Rose Blevins, age 91, a long time resident of Auburn and widow of the late Charles Blevins, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the Butler Rest Home.

In failing health for the past four years, Mrs. Blevins had been admitted to the rest home in Butler about a year ago.

Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Blevins, a native of Avilla, was born Aug. 30, 1873, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pfister. In a ceremony performed Oct. 9, 1896, she was married to Charles Blevins who died in 1937.

For seven years preceding her admittance to the rest home, Mrs. Blevins had resided in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hartman, 227 South Center street, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Huckenburg, Three Rivers, Mich.; four sons, William Blevins of 1007 South Cedar street, Auburn, George Blevins, 1320 Sprott street, Auburn, Harry Blevins, 808 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Robert Blevins, 1008 South Cedar street, Auburn; a brother, Joseph Pfister of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Kate Myers, Albion; 22 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Blevins was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

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March 20, 1965

NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES AT NORTH LIBERTY HOME

Mrs. Catherine Hertzfeld, 50, a native of Garrett who resided at North Liberty, Ind., died at her home at 10:50 p.m. Friday following an extended illness.

Mrs. Hertzfeld was born in Garrett on Aug. 20, 1914 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde.

She and Henry Hertzfeld were married Oct. 14, 1950, in a ceremony performed at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

She and her family had resided in North Liberty for the past 14 years. She was a member of the St. Patrick's church at Walkerton, the St. Patrick's Women's club, the 23 club of North Liberty and the American Legion auxiliary at North Liberty.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John, age 10; a daughter, Vickie Lynn, 13; a brother, Louis F. Hyde of 609 West McHenry street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence DeWitt of Rt. 1, Auburn.

The body is at the Palmer funeral home at North Liberty.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Patrick's church at Walkerton with the Rev. Anthony Letko, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

ARTHUR KESLER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 63

Funeral Services Set for 2 p.m. Monday for Resident of Spencerville for the Past Twelve Years

Arthur E. Kesler, age 63, a resident of Spencerville for the past 12 years, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Kesler, a tool maker at International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne for the past 32 years died three days before his 64th birthday anniversary.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after noon Sunday.

At noon Monday, the casketed remains will be taken to the Methodist church at Spencerville to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Irven Pusey, pastor of the church in Spencerville, will officiate.

The burial site has not been announced.

Mr. Kesler, in failing health for the past five months, was admitted to the hospital in Auburn the day before his death. He had been hospitalized previously last November.

His death was attributed to complications.

A native of Allen county, he was born March 23, 1901, son of the late Harry Kesler and Dora Sauder Kesler. Surviving are the wife, Marvel; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian George of Bluffton, and Mrs. Shirley Nemeth of Westminster, Colo.; a brother, Walter Kesler of Fort Wayne and two grandchildren.

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He was a member of the Methodist church in Spencerville.

March 24, 1965

ASHLEY RESIDENT DIES AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Funeral services for Clyde Vaughn, 78, who resided at Ashley for 37 years before being admitted to the Indiana Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, will be conducted at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of [illegible] will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Vaughn died at the soldiers' home Tuesday.

He was born near Hamilton on Sept. 9, 1886, and was married in Auburn to Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery on April 26, 1926.

Mr. Vaughn was a retired employe of the Wabash railroad.

Survivors include the widow; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lois Parker of South Bend and Mrs. Enid Smith of Ashley; two step-sons, Gerald and Roland Montgomery, both of Ashley; nine step-grandchildren and [illegible] step great-grandchildren.

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March 25, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN'S SISTER DIES AT 72 IN HICKSVILLE

Mrs. Berenice Bungard, 72, Hicksville, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Blanche Nugen of 107 North Jackson Street, Auburn, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Jan. 25.

She had been in ill health for several years.

She had always lived in the Hicksville area and was a teacher in the public schools for 35 years. After retiring in 1952, she was news reporter for the Journal-Gazette, Defiance Crescent News and Hicksville News.

Her husband, Charles Bungard, died at the Hicksville Hospital Feb. 16. Two other sisters, Gladys Murphy and Grace Miller, preceded her in death. Also surviving are three nieces, Georgia Anderson and Eleanore Powers of Ft. Wayne and Leanore Foster, Kendallville; two nephews, Derrill Murphy, Hicksville and Harold Murphy, Spencerville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hurley-Evans funeral home in Hicksville. Officiating will be the Rev. Burton L. Crosby, pastor of the U.B. church of which she was a member. Burial will be in the Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville.

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March 26, 1965

FATHER OF BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Eugene Teegardin, 76, of near Hamilton, father of Lowell Teegardin of Rt. 2, Butler, died at his home in Steuben county at 1:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Teegardin had been in failing health for a number of years.

He was born near Hamilton and resided in that area his entire lifetime. Born April 8, 1888, he was the son of Jacob and Phoebe Teegardin. He was a retired carpenter.

Other survivors in addition to the son are his widow, Carrie Beeoe Teegardin; three other sons, Wayne of near Hamilton, Kenneth of Hamilton and Robert of Fairbanks, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Howard White of Rt. 1, Fremont, Mrs. Wayne Hagerty of Fairbanks and Mrs. Rex Koogle of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren; a brother, Russell Teegardin of Rt. 1, Edon O., and a sister, Mrs. Maude Musser of Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Teegardin cemetery, north of Hamilton.

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March 27, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT FOR 17 YEARS DIES

Funeral on Monday for Charles B. Byal, Age 84, who Passed Away Friday in a Butler Rest Home

A resident of Auburn for 17 years, Charles B. Byal, age 84, died about 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler.

He died following an illness of two years. His death was attributed to the complications of age.

The late residence is at 217 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Matthews, Ind.

Mr. Byal, a retired farmer was born Aug. 26, 1880, at Fremont, O., son of the late Dr William A. Byal and Liza Bushnell Byal. In a ceremony performed in 1906, he married Anna L. Parker who preceded him in death Jan. 28, 1963.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oris Coffin of 115 West Sixteenth street, Auburn; one son, Walter Byal of 811 East Seventh street, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Besides his wife, a brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Byal was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Masonic lodge at Matthews, Ind., and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

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March 29, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 91

Jane Cameron Passed Away at Betz Convalescent Home Near Auburn Two Days before 92nd Birthday

Jane Cameron, who would have observed her 92nd birthday anniversary Monday, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 10 p.m. Saturday.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the convalescent home nine months ago.

She had resided at 507½ South Jackson street, Auburn, for the past 17 years and was formerly employed at the Webb Printing Co. and at the former Auburn Rubber Co. Restaurant in Auburn.

There are no survivors.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

TWIN SONS BORN TO A GARRETT COUPLE DEAD

Randy Leitch, prematurely born twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leitch of Murphy's Trailer Court, south of Garrett, died one day after birth at 5:40 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and the other twin, Ronald, died Monday at 7:30 a.m.

The bodies were taken to the McKee funeral home and graveside services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Riverview cemetery near Churubusco. Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church at Garrett will officiate.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Ryan, 2½, and Richard, 1½; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gradeless of 904 West King street, Garrett; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Leitch of Adams lake; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Gradeless of Mishawaka; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leitch of Rt. 1, LaOtto.

March 30, 1965

FUNERAL OF MRS. THELMA DEETZ AT HELMER CHURCH

Mrs. Thelma I. Deetz, 64, of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 p.m. Sunday. She underwent surgery at the Garrett Community hospital and was transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday for emergency surgery.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where it will remain until noon on Thursday when it will be taken to the Helmer Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church, with the Rev. T. E. Biehold, pastor, officiating, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Deetz was born Nov. 6, 1900, in Noble county and she resided in the Helmer area most of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Curtis and Belle Shipe, both deceased.

She and Lester A. Deetz were married in Albion on Aug. 17, 1918.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Nelda M. Noe of Chaumot, France; two sons, Orval Deetz of Kendallville and Kenneth Deetz of near Wolcottville; 10 grandchildren, and a brother, Russel Shipe of Rt. 2, LaGrange.

April 2, 1965

A FORMER RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY IS DEAD

A former resident of DeKalb county, Perry B. Simon, 89, of near Huntertown, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. Simon had been hospitalized since March 27 and had been bedfast for the past nine months at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bleeke.

Mr. Simon's grandparents were pioneer residents of the Fort Wayne area and he was a student at the Angola Veterinary College.

He was a farmer and breeder of Belgian horses and was an employe of the Centlivre Brewing Corp. at Fort Wayne before his retirement in 1954.

Surviving besides his daughter are four grandsons, a great-grandson, two nieces and a nephew

The body is at the C. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Huntertown Methodist church with burial following in the Huntertown cemetery.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Verda Ellen Mortorff, 82, of Hamilton, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Don Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mortorff, wife of Chester Mortorff of Hamilton, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, about 15 minutes after she re-entered the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

She had been in failing health for several years with a heart ailment and had been released from the hospital about a week ago.

Mrs. Mortorff was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 29, 1882, the daughter of the late Alpheus and Alice Cool McClellan.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a brother, Ray McClellan of Orland and a sister, Mrs. Fred Mehring of New Haven.

April 2, 1965

OSCAR KESSLER IS FATALLY INJURED

Waterloo Area Resident Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Several Hours After a Crash in Butler

DeKalb county's traffic toll for 1965 reached four about 4 p.m. Thursday when Oscar Arden Kessler, age 28, a resident of the Sedan community, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died of injuries received in a traffic crash in Butler earlier in the day.

Mr. Kessler died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn following surgery. The immediate cause of death was not reported.

Kessler was born in the Fairfield Center community in Fairfield township July 10, 1936, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler.

Brother Killed in Crash

His father died last November. The death of the young man Thursday was the second tragic accident to strike the family in less than a year. Kessler's brother, Charles Kessler, 29, of Angola, was killed July 10, 1964, in a traffic accident on the Interstate 69 overpass at County road 28 west of Waterloo.

Mr. Kessler was not married. He was employed as a foreman at the Universal Tool & Stamping plant in Butler.

Surviving, besides the mother, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, are four brothers, Frank, Jr., of Ashley, Claude R. of New Orleans, La., PFC William Kessler, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Carl of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Glade Rodman of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Edward Wandel of Hudson and Miss Pearl Kessler of Ashley.

Funeral on Sunday

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

April 3, 1965

AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 53

Carl D. Krontz, a Tool and Die Designer at Rieke Metal Products, Corp., Passes Away at Hospital

Carl D. Krontz, 53, a resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4.45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Krontz had been in ill health since November and he entered the hospital six days ago.

He had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past three years, moving there from Butler. He was a tool and die designer at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Krontz was a past master of the Masonic lodge at Butler and was a member of the Auburn Elks lodge, Foreman's club at the Rieke plant and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

He was born in Wilmington township on Jan. 10, 1911, the son of the late Henry and Eliza Wyatt Krontz.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1935, Mr. Krontz was united in marriage to Lois Weber.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, William of Bellefontain, O., Howard of Butler, Brian of Pontiac, Mich., and Dean, serving in the U. S. Navy; five grandchildren; three brothers, Andy of Hamilton, Ralph of Butler and Virgil of Hammond, and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Butler, Mrs. Hazel Bishoff of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Haldee Houser of Pleasant Lake.

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MOTHER OF SEVEN KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. Lucille Mary Wheeler of Holiday Lakes, South of Garrett, Fatally Injured on U.S. Highway 27

A resident of Holiday Lakes, near Garrett, Lucille Mary Wheeler, 41, was fatally injured in a two-car smash-up Friday night just across the DeKalb county line in Allen county. She was the mother of seven children.

She and Mr. Wheeler were married at the St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne on Oct. 17, 1942. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, the Women's society of the church and the Mothers club of the St. Joseph's school in Garrett.

The family had resided at Holiday Lakes for the past six years.

Surviving in addition to her parents and husband are seven children, Joseph Wheeler, serving in the U.S. Air Force at Waco, Tex., and Thomas, Theresa, Janie, Phillip, Timothy and Rita Rose, all at home; five brothers, Paul Albert and Eugene Deininger of Ft. Wayne, Richard Deininger of Magna, Utah and Lawrence Deininger of Newport, N.C., and five sisters, Mrs. Marcella Bobay, Mrs. Anna Linsky and Mrs. Loretta Meinzen of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Heiman of Decatur and Mrs. Mary Conrad of Battle Creek, Mich.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

April 6, 1965

OWNER OF BEAUTY SHOP DIES AT 46

Mrs. Mary L. Dellinger, who Operated Beauty Bar in Auburn, Passes Away at Memorial Hospital

Mrs Mary L. Dellinger, 46, wife of Ralph Dellinger of 110 East Third street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dellinger had been in failing health for the past three years and was hospitalized for 10 days.

She was the owner of the Beauty Bar in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor of the church, officiating.

Following services in Auburn, the body will be taken to the Jamison Funeral home in Piqua and burial will be in Forrest Hill cemetery at Piqua Friday morning with graveside services.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday with services by the Auburn Women of the Moose at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born June 27, 1918, at Piqua, the daughter of William Walters of Piqua and the late Mrs. Stella Walters. She and Mr. Dellinger were married June 29, 1935 and the couple had resided in Auburn for 17 years and at the present address for the past 10 years.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Duke Burnside of Piqua and Mrs. Herbert Allen of Sidney, O.

April 7, 1965

FORMER ASHLEY SCHOOL TEACHER DIES AT LaPORTE

A former long-time school teacher who taught Latin and English in the Ashley high school for over 30 years, Miss Eva M. Taylor, died at the Anderson Sanitarium at LaPorte, Ind., on Tuesday.

Miss Taylor had been a patient at LaPorte for the past year.

She retired from the Ashley school system in 1951 and at that time was honored by the Ashley graduating class.

Miss Taylor was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

She was born in LaPorte county and moved back to LaPorte from Ashley in 1961 to reside with a nephew, Russell Hickman. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Ella Taylor.

Also surviving are two other nephews, Keith and Kenneth Taylor of South Bend.

The body is at the Haverstock funeral home in LaPorte. Funeral services will be conducted at the Haverstock Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God will officiate at the services and burial will be in Pine Lake cemetery at LaPorte.

April 8, 1965

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT AGE 72 YEARS

Final rites were held Thursday at the Ermenc funeral home at West Milwaukee, Wis., for Lee S. Allman, 72, a former resident of Garrett and Avilla. Interment will be in the Veterans Administration cemetery at Wood, Wis.

Mr. Allman, a retired traveling auditor for the B.&O. railroad, died from complications Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Home at Wood, Wis., where he had resided for several years. Born in Cromwell he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Allman. His father was the B.&O. agent at Avilla for many years.

Surviving are a son, L. J. Allman, and four grandsons of 339 North Lafayette street, Griffith, Ind.

FORMER RESIDENT AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 85

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon, March 30, at Tucson Ariz., for Mrs. Elma L. Ellison 85, a long time former resident of Garrett.

Since last September she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. C. D. Schoolcraft of 1113 Birch street, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. It was there that she suffered a stroke on March 4. After three weeks of hospitalization in the Base hospital she died on March 26.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Ellison became a Garrett resident in 1910 when her husband, Charles L. Ellison, became a fireman on the B.&O. railroad. Mr. Ellison died in 1929. Leaving Garrett in 1936, Mrs. Ellison lived in Fort Wayne until 1948 when she moved to Tucson.

Howard Lathrop McKenney, 82, former superintendent of the Auburn schools many years and an educator for 50 years, died at his home at 406 North Jackson street, Auburn, early Thursday morning.

Mr. McKenney had been in poor health since he suffered a stroke six years ago but he had been able to be up and around each day for several years.

A sudden heart attack claimed his life. He had arisen from his bed and just gone into the bathroom of his home when he was stricken by the seizure and died instantly.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. McKenney was born Jan. 1, 1883, in Oconto, Wis., the son of William and Emily Cooley McKenney. He and Nellie Hubbell were married in Toledo, O., on Aug. 24, 1915.

He was a member of the Christian church at Hickory, Wis., and was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Howard L. McKenney Jr., of Bloomington and Neil McKenney of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren; a brother, William L. McKenney of Waukesha, Wis., and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Kingston of Stambaugh, Mich., and Miss Addell McKenney and Mrs. Gladys Polzin of Oshkosh, Wis.

Another son, Kent H. McKenney, was killed in action during World War 2 and another child, Gail, died in infancy.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

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BABY BORN TO A FORMER AUBURN COUPLE IS DEAD

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at Calvary cemetery in Garrett for Lisa A. McDaniel, who was stillborn early Thursday morning in the Garrett Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jon McDaniel of 316 East King street, Garrett. Rev. Leon Pisula of the St. Joseph Catholic church at Garrett officiated. The McKee funeral home of Garrett was in charge of arrangements. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Victor and James, at home; one sister, Lori Lee, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery McDaniel of 901 East First street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Butler; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Auburn Junction. The baby's parents moved to Garrett eight months ago. The father is employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT THE DeKALB MEMORIAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilmeta Staley, 79, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. A. P. Beale pastor of the Butler Methodist church will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Staley, widow of Lapta Staley, died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She was admitted 14 hours before her death and her illness was sudden.

She was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, the daughter of the late John and Ada Smurr Mutzfeld. She had been a resident of the Butler area all of her lifetime, moving to her late home at 109 North Beech street in Butler 17 years ago.

She and Mr. Staley were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Mt. Pleasant parsonage on June 9, 1906. Mr. Staley died Feb. 18, 1944.

Mrs. Staley was a former manager of the Higley Book Store at Butler. She was a member of the Butler Methodist church, the Forest Lodge Order of Eastern Star and the WCTU at Butler.

Surviving are a son, Randall Staley of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Blaker of Gary; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Mutzfeld of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ginder of Elkhart.

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NATIVE OF DeKALB Co. IS DEAD AT AGE OF 62

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Meryl Armstrong, 62, of Fort Wayne will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Armstrong died at the Caylor hospital in Bluffton Tuesday night. She was admitted to the hospital on March 28.

She was born in DeKalb county but moved to Fort Wayne about 35 years ago. She was a member of the Sherman Street Church of Christ in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the husband, Meryl Armstrong; a son, Manford E. of Monroeville; four daughters, Mrs. Norma Smitley of Harlan and Mrs. Imogene Woods, Mrs. Audrey Stockton and Mrs. Alice Lovell, all of Fort Wayne, and 17 grandchildren.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 62

Funeral services for Will's Harman, 62, of Angola, brother of Mrs. Gilbert Potter of 1315 South Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The services will be conducted at the Weight funeral home in Angola with burial in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Harman died Tuesday at his home after an illness of several months.

He was widely known for his mechanical ability, starting with Helme & Alwood in Angola in the service of Ford autos in 1922.

He was active in community affairs, being a member of the Angola Lions club for over 20 years and a member of the Angola F&AM lodge. He also served as a Republican precinct committeeman since 1936.

Also surviving are his wife, Agnes; two daughters, Sheila Smith of Seattle, Wash., and Rosalie Spire of Wadsworth, O.; six grandchildren, a brother, Ford Harman of Angola and another sister, Mrs. Florence Gossard of Fort Wayne.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR WIDOW, 74

Susie Laux, Wife of Late Calvin Laux of Spencerville Community, Died at Rest Home in Butler

Susie J. Laux, 74 - year-old Spencerville area widow, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in the Barkley Rest Home in Butler.

She was the widow of the late Calvin C. Laux, who died May 18, 1962.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, a retired minister and former pastor of the St. Peter's church, will officiate at the funeral services.

Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Laux died following an illness of three months. She had been a patient at the rest home for the past three years.

A native of Jerusalem, O., Mrs. Laux was born May 3, 1890, daughter of the late Allen Sumption and Martha Love Sumption. In a ceremony performed at the Methodist church in New Haven, May 29, 1908, she was married to Calvin Laux.

Surviving are four sons, Harry and Virgil Laux, both of Spencerville, Lovd Laux of Winslow, Ariz., and Harold M. Laux of Hicksville, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Lea Emenhiser, Spencerville; a brother, Ray Sumption, Olivet, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Laux was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 86 AT HIS HOME

An 86-year-old Garrett resident, Wesley Johnson, died at his home at 200 South Guilford street at 10:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for the past six years and he died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 9, 1879, in Spruce Pine, N.C., the son of the late Eli and Matilda McClellan Johnson.

He moved to the area south of Waterloo many years ago and was a retired farmer. He moved to Garrett about five years ago.

He and Florence Dodge were married in January of 1902 and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph Johnson of Angola, Archie of Fort Wayne and Davis of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Elda Brown of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Mildred Pierce of Bethlehem, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great - great-grandchild; four brothers, Virgil, Dave and Nelson Johnson of Waterloo and William of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Biggerstaff of Lynville Falls, N. C., and Mrs. Malinda Hancock of Garrett.

NATIVE OF WATERLOO IS DEAD AT FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Geneva June Colvin, 52, of Fort Wayne, a native of Waterloo, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 9 p.m. Thursday.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted Monday. Burial will be in the Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Colvin was born in Waterloo and was the wife of Terrace Colvin. She retired about a year ago as a saleswoman at the J. C. Penney Co. in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran church, Order of Eastern Star and Variety Home Economics club in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Cindy at home; her mother, Mrs. Ollie McBride of Waterloo, and three sisters, Mrs. Vivian Wyburn of Niles, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser of Hudson, Mich., and Mrs. Donna Tomkinson of Manhattan, Kan.

April 10, 1965

ELLA JOHNSON, 81 DIES AT WARREN

Rites Monday Afternoon at Methodist Home for Former Auburn Resident — Burial in Woodlawn

Mrs. Ella Johnson, age 81, a former resident at 807 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Friday at the Methodist home at Warren.

She was the widow of the late Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson's death was attributed to complications of age following an illness of several years.

She entered the Methodist home nine years ago last July.

The body is at the Methodist home at Warren and funeral services will be conducted in the chapel at the home at 1 p.m. Monday. The casketed remains will be brought to Auburn and graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Butler. She was born Nov. 1, 1883. For many years after the death of her husband, she served as matron at the DeKalb county court house in Auburn. She was later employed at the State School at Fort Wayne before entering the home at Warren.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

There are no immediate survivors.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 58 IN SOUTH BEND

A native of Auburn, Leslie David Workman, 58, of Edwardsburg, Mich., died in South Bend on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Pifer-Mayhew funeral home in Edwardsburg, with burial in Osceola, Ind.

Mr. Workman had been ill for one week.

He was born in Auburn on March 13, 1907, but had resided in the Kendallville area most of his lifetime. He was a former police officer and fireman in Kendallville before moving 11 years ago to Edwardsburg.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Churubusco, Mrs. Mildred Fitzpatrick of Burr Oak, Mich., and Mrs. George Mapes of Elkhart; two brothers, Verlin Workman of Kendallville and Jesse Workman of Albion, and two half-brothers, Leo Kemery of Edwardsburg, with whom he made his home and Leonard Smith of Kendallville.

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RETIRED PLUMBER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Earl R. Fisk, Age 83, of Waterloo Passed Away Less than Four Weeks after the Death of His Wife

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Waterloo for Earl R. Fisk, age 83, a retired plumber and a resident of Waterloo.

The services will be at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The late residence is at 330 South Center street, Waterloo.

Mr. Fisk died at 11 a.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. His death came less than four weeks after his wife, Nanna M. Fisk, died.

His death was attributed to complications of age. He had been in failing health for two years and was a patient at the hospital in Auburn for eight weeks preceding his death.

The retired Waterloo plumber married Nanna M. Fisk Nov. 4, 1948. She preceded him in death March 11, 1965.

Mr. Fisk was born in DeKalb county June 28, 1881, son of the late Frank Fisk and Ella Imhoff Fisk.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

April 14, 1965

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL AT AGE 70

Howard R. Curtland, 70, of 212 East High street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Curtland died from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for six weeks and was hosiptalized for three days.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Garrett, officiating.

Mr. Curtland was a member of the church in Garrett.

He was born Sept. 29, 1894, in Columbus, O., the son of the late George and Lettie Curtland.

In a ceremony conducted at Pleasant Lake on Nov. 21, 1942, he and Kathryn L. Whysong were married.

Mr. Curtland had been employed at the Ashfield's Paint and Decorating Service in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Arlene Creager, Mrs. Ruth Ray and Mrs. Sharon Zeigler, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Elva Rowe of Corunna; two sons, Donald Curtland at home, and Oscar H. Curtland of near Auburn; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lester Curtland of Ray and Elvester Curtland of Angola, and six sisters, Mrs. Dolly Nodine, Mrs. Eunice Ashenfelter and Miss Theo Curtland, all of Garrett, Mrs. Gladys Wills of Corunna, Mrs. Beulah DeLong of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Alice Vice of Ray.

AUBURN FACTORY WORKER DIES AT THE AGE OF 43

Orlis O. Royer, 43, of Ashley, an employe at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Royer died from a heart ailment. He had been ill only for a short time and entered the hospital three hours before his death.

He was born in Ashley on Christmas Day of 1921 and was the son of Mrs. Jennie Gipple Royer who resides at Ashley and the late Cloy Royer. He never married.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two brothers, La-Mar Royer of Ashley and La-Von Royer of Montpelier, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Miller of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Gladys Word of Rt. 2, Angola.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial in the Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN HER BED

Miss Pearl Dennison, 75, of Near Altona, Former Garrett Teacher, had been Dead for Six Days

Miss Pearl Denison, about 75, was found dead in her bed Saturday at 6 p.m. at her home at the north edge of Altona. According to Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, county deputy coroner, she had been dead about six days. Sheriff Dorsie Likens of Auburn also investigated. Miss Denison was last seen Saturday, April 3. A heart condition caused her death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodcox of 905 South Ijams street, Garrett, had written a card to Mrs. Denison stating they would come and get her to go to church on Sunday, April 4. They went there but received no response to their knocking. Thinking Miss Denison was asleep they left. They wrote Miss Denison another card that same day saying they would be glad to take her to church any time. When they again received no word they called her neighbors, Tony Runion and Mrs. Dora Miller, both of whom reported having seen no activity at the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox went to the house Saturday at 6 p.m. and received no answer to their knocking. A young man, also a neighbor, came along and all three entered the house and found Miss Denison dead.

Miss Denison was a lifelong resident of the Altona area and was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Denison. She was a graduate of Columbia university and was a third grade teacher in the Garrett public schools many years ago.

The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home but it is not being shown. Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving are one brother, Gaylord Denison of Couer Dalene, Idaho, who will arrive in Garrett Friday, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Grenivere Saffen, 52, of 608 East Washington street, Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett. Rev. Russell Shalley, pastor of the South Side Nazarene church in Fort Wayne, will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Saffen died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne from cancer. She entered the hospital for the first time Dec. 27 and was a patient there this last time for five weeks before her death.

Mrs. Saffen was born Nov. 3, 1912, and resided in Garrett until 1949. She was graduated from Garrett high school in 1930 and from International Business college in Fort Wayne in 1931. She was married in Garrett in 1946 to Victor Saffen.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Thyra, 18, and a son, Leonard, 16, both at home; the mother, Mrs. W. E. Sargent of 509 South Lee street, Garrett, and a sister, Marjorie Gayle Sargent, who resides with her mother.

Mrs. Saffen was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

AGED FATHER OF CAMERON PARKS FOUND IN A FIELD

William F. Parks, 86, father of Cameron Parks of 400 South Walsh street, Garrett, was found dead Tuesday by another son, Rector Parks. William Parks had lived with Rector for the past 20 years on his farm near Spencer, Ind. The son found his father in a field, the victim of a heart attack. He had not been ill.

The body is at West & Sons funeral home in Spencer where services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. Graveside services will be held Saturday noon at Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Parks was born in 1879 in Missouri and was a retired steam shovel engineer. His wife, the former Amanda Cameron, died in 1941. The family formerly resided at Pleasant Lake and Hamilton.

Surviving besides the sons, Cameron and Rector, are another son, Ira, of San Francisco; four daughters, Mrs. James Fox of Milford, O., Mrs. Richard Helmuth of Carmel, Mrs. Dick Bourne of Old Saybrook, Conn., and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Gainsville, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one brother, Rector Parks of Boone, Ia.

April 17, 1965

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIED AT 101

Services Held at Mentone for Mrs. Emma Yocum, a Former Teacher — Aunt of Auburn Residents

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the King-Reed Memorial home in Mentone for Mrs. Emma Yocum age 101, of Mentone, a native of near Auburn and former DeKalb county school teacher

Mrs. Yocum was an aunt of Mrs. Worth Fair of 210 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Mrs. LeRoy Baker of 314 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; Mrs. A. J. Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett; Ira Huffman of Wooster, O., and the late W. Sherman Baber of 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Yocum was born Dec. 1, 1863, southwest of Auburn. She was educated in the Auburn schools and attended Valparaiso college, Cincinnati Art School and Fort Wayne Literary college.

She taught school at Butler Center in DeKalb county, Five Points, Sugar Grove and at LaOtto.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 30, 1887, she was united in marriage to Dr. Melvin G. Yocum, who died in 1936.

Mrs. Yocum was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and received her 50-year member award several years ago. She was a member of the Mentone Methodist church and the W.S.C.S.

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DeKalb County Coroner Performed Autopsy to Establish Cause of Death of a Garrett Resident, Age 63

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of near Waterloo, the DeKalb county coroner, conducted an autopsy Friday night in an effort to establish the cause of death of Donald J. Martin, age 63, of 309 East High street, Garrett.

Martin's body was found Friday afternoon in his partly capsized fishing boat on Story lake in Fairfield township.

Mr. Martin was born in Kendallville Dec. 25, 1901, son of the late John and Julia Martin. A retired employee of the Pet Milk Co. in Garrett, he had resided in Garrett for 36 years.

In a ceremony performed in DeKalb county Nov. 25, 1926, he married Grace Sherman. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. James R. Kelham of Rt. 2, Avilla; six grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. Donald Miller, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Stephen Earl of Ossian, Mrs. Ruth Venn, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Lawrence Kelham, Kendallville.

Funeral Monday

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be taken at 12:30 p.m. Monday to the Brethren in Christ at Christian Union church northwest of Garrett to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. Elmer Dohner, assisted by a former pastor of the church, the Rev. Carl Stump, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Christian Union church.

April 17, 1965

HELEN SCHULTZ IS DEAD AT AGE OF 66

Funeral Services for Life-long Resident of Auburn will be Conducted on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Schultz, 66, who resided at 506 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Schultz had resided in Auburn all of her lifetime and was a retired teacher at the Harrison and DeSoto schools in Auburn. She was the widow of Clarence M. Schultz, who died in 1957.

She had been a patient at the hospital for six days following a cerebral hemmorhage suffered at her home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Gordon Nicholson of the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight until 10:30 a.m. Monday when the body will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Schultz was born Feb. 28, 1899, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Miles and Minnie McDowell Baxter She and Mr. Schultz were married Jan. 13, 1933. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Tri Kappa sorority.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marion Webb of 507 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Charles Slauter of Vermillion, O., and Mrs. DeWayne Pinkerton of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

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A brother, Stanley Miles Baxter, preceded her in death.

April 19, 1965

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 85, DIED IN AUBURN

Mrs. Alice E. Watson, 85, of near Spencerville died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:50 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Watson, widow of the late George Watson, had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

She had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Wasson, of near Spencerville for several months and had been a resident of the area all of her married life.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are three grandchildren, 10 great - grandchildren, three great - great-grandchildren, a brother, Robert Bailey of Rt. 1, Spencerville, a foster daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Frederick of Frederic, Wis. and four foster grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where friends may call after noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Spencerville Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Irvin Pusey, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

April 21, 1965

FORMER AUBURN MAN, '85, DIED AT HICKSVILLE, O.

A former Auburn resident, Clarence Killian, age 85, died of a sudden heart attack at his home at 502 North Main street in Hicksville, Ohio, at 6:30 p.m. April 10. Mr. Killian previously resided at 702 South Van Buren street while making his home in Auburn.

Mr. Killian was born May 21, 1879 in Allen county, Ind. He was the son of John and Sarah (Gruber) Killian. Mr. Killian was united in marriage to Lenora Ayers on August 22, 1908. They had celebrated their 56th year anniversary last August.

Mr. Killian was a self employed stone cutter for many years and also engaged in farming his own farm until 1942 at which time he gave up farming and began working as an employee at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. He remained an employee of Rieke's until his retirement in 1954.

He was an active member and ordained elder of the Hicksville Church of Christ and a former member of the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Surviving him are the wife, Lenora; a brother, Adrian Killian of Holly, Michigan and six daughters and one son, Mrs. Irene McDaniels, Beaverton, Michigan, Mrs. Olive Smith, Hicksville, Clyde Killian, Hicksville, Mrs. Arlene Hurni, Hicksville, Mrs. Marie Clark, Auburn, Mrs. Bernice Sechler, St. Joe, and Mrs. Cleo Hammond, Dearborn, Mich. He was preceded in death by a former wife and one child. There are 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters reside in Auburn, Mrs. Lois Fetzer and Mrs. Mary Jane Richards.

His body was taken to Perkins and Reeb Funeral home and then to the Church of Christ where services were conducted April 13 at 2:00 p.m. followed by burial in the Scipio Cemetery. The Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ, officiated at the service.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR MARY S. KRISE

Auburn Resident Since 1961 and Mother of Paul D. Krise Succumbs to Complications at Age 85

Mrs. Mary S. Krise, age 85, mother of Paul D. Krise of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn, and a resident at 906 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday.

She died in Butler. Her death was attributed to complications of advanced age following an illness of four months. She had been confined previously in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Krise, widow of the late Howard W. Krise, was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Ladies' Aid society of the church. For many years, she was active in Home Demonstration club work.

A native of Concord township, she was born Oct. 18, 1879, the only child of the late Daniel and Sarah Morr. In a ceremony performed May 7, 1899, she was married to Howard W. Krise who died Dec. 18, 1942.

Mrs. Krise was a lifelong resident of the Concord community until she moved to Auburn in 1961.

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April 26, 1965

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 48

John William Summers, 48, of Lima, O., died Sunday at 1 p.m. at a hospital in Lima following surgery last week. He had been in poor health.

Mr. Summers was a native of Garrett and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Summers. The senior Summers had a jewelry store in Garrett. John William Summers was a B.&O. employee and moved from Garrett many years ago to Three Rivers, Mich., and then to Lima. He retired from the B.&O. at Lima because of disability.

The body is at the Childs & Layman funeral home, Lewis chapel, at Lima, where services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Lima.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; two children by his deceased first wife, Thomas and Patricia of Texas; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Helen Bair of 227 West Darrow, Fort Wayne.

BUTLER WOMAN, 79, DIES IN HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Katherine Irene Schuller, 79, who resided at 224 Walnut street, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs Schuller, wife of Ed Schuller, had been in ill health for the past three months and she was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago. She died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where the rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Edgerton, O. Burial will follow in the Edgerton cemetery.

Mrs. Schuller was born Dec. 5, 1885, near New Bavaria, O. She was the daughter of Matthew and Margaret Taylor Herr.

She and Mr. Schuller were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at New Bavaria on Nov. 17, 1908. Mrs. Schuller was a member of the St. Mary's church at Edgerton.

The couple had resided in Butler for the past 17 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Edward P. Schuller of Blakeslee, O., a daughter, Mrs. Violet Betts of Oregonia, O.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Herr of Hamler, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Frank of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Agnes Seamark of Maumee, O. and Mrs. Etta Schuller of Rt. 1, Auburn.

April 27, 1965

DIES THREE DAYS AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Charlotte Ann Husted, Wife of William Husted of Auburn, Passes Away at the Age of 20 Years

A 20-year-old Auburn mother died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn early Tuesday, three days after she gave birth to her first child.

Dead is Charlotte Ann Husted, wife of William D. Husted of 214 North Clark street, Auburn. She had resided in the Butler area all of her lifetime until her marriage on June 27, 1964.

Mrs. Husted was employed as a nurses aide at the hospital. She died at 1 a.m. Tuesday from complications. The baby girl, Melissa Ann, remains at the hospital in good condition.

Mrs. Husted was born Dec. 3, 1944, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, the daughter of Howard and Gennibell Whitman Dohner of Rt. 2, Butler.

She and Mr. Husted were married on June 27 of last year. She was a member of the Zion EUB church, north of Butler.

Other survivors include two brothers, Clyde Dohner of Rt. 2, Butler and Joe Dohner of Rt. 1, Edgerton.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Zion EUB church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Keith Burch pastor of the First EUB church of Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

ST. JOE AREA RETIRED FARMER DIES AT AGE 76

Funeral services for Edward R. Lake, 76, of Rt. 1, St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Oetting funeral home at Harlan. Burial will be in the Harlan Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Lake died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday at his home. He had been ill for several years and was a native of the Harlan area.

He had resided near St. Joe for the past 25 years and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Fannie M. Lake; three sons, Stanley H. and Lynn H. both of St. Joe and Paul I. of Coldwater, Mich; 13 grandchildren; four brothers, Orin of Rt. 1, Grabill, Allen of Rt. 1, New Haven and Floyd and Benjamin, both of Fort Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Nina Wilmer of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Yerks of Rt. 1, Woodburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the St. Mark's church building fund at St. Joe.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 62

Funeral Services Thursday at Peru for Gustav Becker, Former Owner of the Auburn Tankage Company

Gustav (Gus) Becker, age 62, a former resident of the Auburn community and former owner of the Auburn Tankage Co., died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Anthony's hospital at Las Vegas, N.M.

A complication of ailments resulted in his death. He had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill for a week preceding his death.

His nephew, Oren E. Grandstaff of 1207 Roger Drive, Auburn, an Auburn city councilman and present owner of the Auburn Tankage Rendering Co., was called to Las Vegas early Sunday by the critical illness of his uncle.

Final Rites Thursday

The casketed remains are scheduled to arrive at Peru at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. The body will be removed to the Eikenberry funeral home at Peru where friends may call until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will follow in the Peru cemetery.

Mr. Becker was a native of Peru. He was born in 1902, son of the late Gustav Becker, Sr., and Anna Becker.

Mr. Becker moved to Auburn in 1924 and later married the former Cora Jackson of Chicago. She was employed by the Messenger Corp. at the time of their marriage.

Surviving, besides the nephew in Auburn and the widow, are three brothers, George Becker, Sr., Wauseon, O., and Lake George, Indiana, Paul Becker, Sr., Defiance, and Fred Becker, a resident of near Juarez, Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Grandstaff, North Manchester, and Mrs. Mabel Grandstaff of Delphos, O.

Mr. Becker was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker formerly resided on South Indiana avenue in Auburn and later on Rt. 3, Auburn.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR GARRETT COUPLE'S BABY

Graveside services for Jennifer Lee Neal, infant daughter of James R. and Lois Neal of 914 South Cowen street, Garrett, were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic church at Garrett, officiated at the services. The McKee funeral home in Garrett had charge of the arrangements.

The infant girl died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, 10 hours after her birth. Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Jeffrey; a sister, Jill; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Neal of Wolcottville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Blotkamp of 421 South Peters street, Garrett, and the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper of Bluffton.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Austin Grimshaw, Former Atwood Clutch Co. Plant Manager, Passed Away at Age 60 after Seizures

Austin Grimshaw, about 60, dean at the University of Washington at Seattle and former plant manager at the Atwood Clutch Co., now Dana Corp., Auburn Division, died Jan. 14, it was reported Wednesday in Auburn.

In a letter to a former neighbor, Mrs. Alice Campbell of 1151 Van Buren street, Northeast, Auburn, the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimshaw, reported that her husband died of a lingering heart ailment.

Mr. Grimshaw, author of several books on business management lectured to business groups throughout the country in addition to his duties at the University of Washington. He had been ill for more than a year. He had suffered a series of heart seizures.

The Grimshaw family resided at 1145 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn. While in Auburn, Mr. Grimshaw served as assistant plant manager and later plant manager at the Atwood Clutch Co.

The family left Auburn in 1948 when Mr. Grimshaw accepted a professorship at the University of Illinois at Champaign. They resided in nearby Urbana for two years before he was named dean at the university in Seattle.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Allen Grimshaw, a professor at Indiana University, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Kemper, a foreign language instructor in the schools at Waterville, Me., where her husband is employed as a professor at Colby college.

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FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR JOHN A. MILLER, 71

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Fayler funeral home in Battle Creek, Mich., for John A. Miller, 71, of that city, brother of Mrs. V. H. Esselburn of 301 Covell street, Garrett. Burial followed at Battle Creek.

Mr. Miller died Friday from a heart condition. He was born July 14, 1893, and was a former resident of Garrett.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are the widow, Estella, and two brothers, Fred E. Miller of Auburn and Frank Miller of Fort Wayne

April 30, 1965

FUNERAL FOR E. R. SCOTT IN AUBURN

Husband of Former Virginia Bolton Passed Away at Lake Manitou Near Rochester, Ind.

Edward Raymond Scott Jr 51, of Rt. 1, Rochester, Ind., husband of the former Virginia Bolton of Auburn, died at Lake Manitou, near Rochester, at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Scott had been in declining health for the past six years and seriously ill for the past few weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Ronald Rowe, pastor of the Nazarene church at Rochester, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. Scott was born April 7, 1914, in Jackson, Mich. He was the son of Edward R. Scott Sr. and Lena Reisch Scott. He resided in Jackson until about four and one-half years ago when he and his family moved to Rochester.

He was a precision tool and die maker and had been the owner of the Scott Machine Tool & Die Makers at Jackson.

Mr. Scott and Virginia Bolton were married in Auburn on July 13, 1956.

Also surviving are two sons, David Lee and Edward R. Scott III at Jackson; a step-son, Robert S. Jackson of Rochester; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Walker of Kendallville.

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May 1, 1965

GARRETT MAN, 99, DIES AT BETZ NURSING HOME

A native of Italy who had resided in Garrett for the past seven years, Charles Zanetto, died at the age of 99 years at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn, at 12:40 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Zanetto resided with a son in Garrett Edward Zanetto, and entered the hospital Feb. 19.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Zanetto was born Nov. 10, 1865, at Torazzo, Italy.

He and Erma Bineis were married in Italy on Dec. 1, 1906 and she preceded him in death on March 18 of this year.

Also surviving Mr Zanetto is a brother, Joseph Zanetto in Italy.

May 3, 1965

FORMER ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

A native of Fairfield township and a former long time resident of the Ashley - Hudson area, Mrs. Mary Stomm Goodrich, 91, died at 1 p.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Neva Barber of Escondido, Calif.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of Albert Goodrich, died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Goodrich was born in Fairfield township on April 5, 1874, the daughter of George and Anna Stomm.

She was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ at Hudson and the Order of Eastern Star in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to her daughter at Escondido are a son, Russell G. Goodrich of Ventura, Calif., two grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

May 5, 1965

MRS. EARL F. HODGES DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Clarice P. Hodges, 60, a resident of St. Johns, southeast of Garrett, since 1945, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Hodges, wife of Earl F. Hodges, had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital two weeks ago when she became seriously ill. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hodges was born at Cecil, O., on May 15, 1904, the daughter of the late Charles F. and Ida Hahn. She and Mr. Hodges were married at Spencerville on Dec. 29, 1936.

The couple operated a restaurant in Garrett several years ago and she later was an Avon saleslady.

Mrs. Hodges is a former president of the Garrett Business & Professional Women, a former president of the DeKalb county Home Demonstration association, president of the WSCS of the Altarstar Methodist church, a member of the church and a former Welcome Wagon hostess.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a sister, Mrs. Jerry O. Gloyd of Denver, Colo.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Altarstar church, officiating. Burial will be in the Colby cemetery, near Cecil, O.

May 6, 1965

DIES AFTER OPEN HEART OPERATION

Pauline Ruth Wright, 45, Wife of Clarence Wright of Waterloo Passes Away in Hospital

A resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Pauline Ruth Wright, 45, died at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday following open heart surgery earlier in the day at the hospital.

Mrs. Wright, wife of Clarence Wright, had been in failing health for the past couple of years and entered the hospital six days ago.

She was born in Defiance county, Ohio, on March 31, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely, who now reside in Waterloo.

She and Mr. Wright were married Sept. 26, 1937, at Gladwin, Mich. The couple resided in Waterloo before moving to Elkhart. They returned to Waterloo 11 months ago.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving besides her husband and parents are three sons, Albert J. Wright of Phoenix, and Lewis D. and Clarence R., both at home; two daughters, Greta Lavina and Alta Pauline, both at home; three grandchildren; four sisters, Annabelle Baughman of Kendallville, Ella Mae Ashley of Beaverton, Mich., Eva Haviland of Gladwin and Bertha Kiser of Elkhart; a step-sister, Lucille Fender of Waterloo and a step-brother, Ernest Neely of Rt. 2, Antwerp, O.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR SON OF AUBURN COUPLE

Graveside services for Michael E. Showalter, infant son of Dalen and Kay Woodcox Showalter of 704 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiated at the services. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn had charge of the arrangements.

The baby was prematurely born Monday at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and died at 10 a.m. Thursday. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Showalter of north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Cecil Woodcox of 1045 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Also surviving is a young brother, William J. Showalter.

CHARLES W. GOE OF AUBURN DIES

Resident at 1805 South Indiana Avenue for Many Years Died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Charles Wilbur Goe, 83, a resident at 1805 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for many years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Goe had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital a week ago. He died from complications of age.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn Nazarene church, of which he was a member, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Tamarack cemetery, north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road.

Mr. Goe was born at Delphi and was a retired farmer and state highway department employe.

He and Violetta Palmer were married at Delphi on Aug. 10, 1904. She died about 10 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Irene Adler and Mrs. Mable Nodine, both of Waterloo and Mrs. Edith Hamman of Temperance, Mich.; a son, Charles P. Goe of 410 East Tenth street, Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. Two other sons preceded him in death.

May 7, 1965

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA IS DEAD

Emery M. Friend, 83, who resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, all of his lifetime, died at his home at 8:15 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. He had been ill for five days.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Sixteen cemetery, near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Saturday.

Mr. Friend was born in Richland township on Aug. 26, 1881, the son of Morris and Suzanne Bishop Friend. He was a farmer and was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Knox Friend; three sons, Jairus Friend of Waterloo, George Friend of Rt. 1, Corunna and Stanley Friend, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Myers of Rt. 1, Corunna; seven grandchildren; a brother, John Friend of Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. George Schurr of Rt 1 Corunna.

May 8, 1965

ASHLEY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT AGE 92 YEARS

Funeral services for Gus A. Heyman, 92, of Ashley will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial in a Payne, O., cemetery.

Mr. Heyman died at 9 p.m. Thursday at Cameron hospital in Angola. He had been hospitalized for three days.

He was a retired store operator in Ashley and a native of Ohio.

Surviving are two brothers in Ohio. A son, Doer Heyman, preceded him in death.

May 10, 1965

A WATERLOO MAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Body of Forrest Vernon Myers, 77, Discovered in Bed at His Home by Neighbors and Police

Funeral services for Forrest Vernon Myers, 77, who resided at 318 Pine street in Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body of Mr. Myers was found in his bed about 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Neighbors, who had not noticed Mr. Myers up and around his home as usual, had called police and they then found him dead in his home.

DeKalb county Coroner Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo estimated that Mr. Myers died Friday evening at his home. Death was due to a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Myers was a retired railroad employe and he had resided in Waterloo since 1930. His wife, Effie May Myers, died in 1958. Their son, Calvin Myers, was killed in a tragic traffic accident which occurred in 1957.

Only survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Myers of Waterloo and her two children, Mrs. Paul D. Miller and Lee Allen Myers, both of Waterloo.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 29, 1887 and he was the son of William and Nancy Norrick Myers. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

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WIDOW DIES AT AN AUBURN HOME

Cora Belle Tappen, Long Time Resident of Near Corunna, Passed Away after 6-weeks' Illness

Mrs. Cora Belle Tappen, age 86, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Tappen a long time resident of the Corunna community, had resided with her daughter since the first week in January.

Seriously ill for six weeks, she had been hospitalized for a brief period at the Garrett Community hospital and on two occasions at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Chruch of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Tappen was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Pythian Sisters of Corunna, the Order of the Eastern Star at Pleasant Lake and the Fairfield township home demonstration club.

Her husband, the late Leslie Tappen, died about 18 months ago.

She was born Nov. 24, 1878, near Hudson, daughter of the late Samuel and Lucy DaHuff Pontius. For 30 years before moving to the home of her daughter, she resided on Rt. 1, Corunna.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a sister, Mrs. Ora Rowe, Rt. 2, Waterloo; one brother, Elmer Pontius of Rt. 1, Corunna; four stepdaughters, Faye Albright, Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. Wilma Redding, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marshall Sutorius of Ossian; two stepsons, Howard Tappen of Hicksville, O., and Warren Tappen of Anaheim, Calif., and several stepgrandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Myron Pontius of Fort Wayne, a former resident of DeKalb county, also preceded her in death.

FORMER AUBURN GIRL IS DEAD AT AGE 11 YEARS

Roberta Kay McComb, 11-year-old daughter of William and Janet Borst McComb of Marion, former Auburn residents, died at the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital at South Bend at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The girl had been a patient at the hospital for the past five years.

She was born in Auburn on March 20, 1954 and she was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McComb of 251 Center street, Auburn, and Mrs. Eunice Borst of Marion. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Also surviving is a sister, Christine Ann, 13.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

The McComb family resides at 1806 Braewick Drive in Marion.

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NORA BROWN, 89, OF BUTLER DIES

Retired DeKalb County Welfare Director was Dead on Arrival at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Miss Nora Inez Brown, 89, of Butler, who retired July 1, 1960, as DeKalb county welfare director after many years of service with the department, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Brown had been in fairly good condition for her age and had gone to a Butler doctor's office for a check-up when she became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital.

She was born Jan. 18, 1876, in Millersburg the daughter of John and Irene Farley Brown and moved with her family to Butler 81 years ago. Her late home is located at 214 West Oak street in Butler.

She was a member of the Butler Methodist church and a 50-year member of the Butler Order of Eastern Star.

Her only survivors are cousins.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery.

OES services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

May 13, 1965

LEVERETT SMITH DIES IN ARIZONA

Funeral Rites Friday at Phoenix for Former Manager of Gas Co. and Long time Auburn Resident

Leverett B. Smith, age 63, a former long time resident of Auburn and general manager for many years of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn, died Wednesday night at his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Smith suffered from a heart ailment and had complained of not feeling well in recent days, his wife had reported last week in a letter to Mrs. Hugh Carper of 1011 North Main street, Auburn.

It was reported he died of a heart attack at his home at 4232 East Pinchot street, Phoenix.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the A. L. Moore funeral home in Phoenix. It was reported burial will be in a cemetery in Phoenix.

Mr. Smith and wife, Helen, moved to Auburn more than 35 years ago. They resided at 902 North Main street in Auburn for a period before purchasing a residence at 919 North Main street in Auburn.

Their children, Richard (Bud) Smith, now a resident of Danville, Ind., and Mrs. Reginald Schwartz, now living in Phoenix, were educated in the Auburn schools.

MRS. EMMA BURTZNER OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 80

Mrs. Emma E. Burtzner, 80, a resident of the Garrett area all of her life, died Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at the Crow's Haven Rest Home in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient one year. She had been ill several months and a stroke caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Russell A. Fenstermacher of the Forrest Park Methodist church in Fort Wayne officiating. Bural will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Burtzner was born Aug. 6, 1884, at Cedar Creek in Butler township, a daughter of the late John and Ida Stonestreet. She was married April 21, 1901, in Butler township to Cliff L. Burtzner and he died Nov. 11, 1958.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James McFeely of southwest of Garrett; two sons, John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn and Lyndes Burtzner of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two brothers, William Stonestreet of Edon, O., and Wilbur Stonestreet of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Burtzner was a member of the Altarstar W.S.C.S., Cedar Creek Women's Society and Butler Township Home Demonstration club.

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A FORMER MINISTER AT WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 73

A former pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, Rev. Joshua F. Bright, 73, of Rt. 2, Leesburg, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:50 a.m. Friday.

Rev. Bright, who retired several years ago, had been a patient at the hospital since May 5.

He was a native of Adams county and was active in the state-wide Mental Health association and the Kosciusko, Four-County Mental Health association.

The body is at the McHatton funeral home at Warsaw. Funeral services will be conducted at the Warsaw EUB church at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw.

Surviving are his wife, Hulda; three sons, Donovan and Joshua Jr., both of Fort Wayne and John of Muncie; seven daughters, Mrs. Peary Nichols of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Harold Drage of Ossian, Mrs. A. L. Quicksall of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Gale Creighton and Mrs. Charles Huffman, both of Warsaw, Mrs. James Mellinger of Nappanee and Mrs. Devon Ogden of Laketon; 26 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

WIDOW OF A FORMER AUBURN MAN ENDS LIFE

Mrs. Winifred Carbaugh, 49, widow of Ronald Carbaugh, a former Auburn resident, ended her life by suicide on Thursday.

Mrs. Carbaugh took a huge dose of Bowlene, a toilet cleaner, at her home in Fairborn and she was discovered a short time later by a sister - in - law who stopped to visit.

She was rushed to the Maumee Valley hospital at Dayton, O., where she died at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Carbaugh, a long-time resident of Auburn before moving to Ohio, died last January.

Surviving are two children at home, Daniel, 20 and Jean Ann, 16; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Russells Point, O., and three sisters, all in Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the Fairborn Methodist church at 10 a.m. Monday with burial in Byron cemetery at Fairborn.

The body is at the Burcham funeral home at Fairborn, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

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NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. DIES AT THE AGE OF 92

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county who resided in Rome City most of her lifetime, Mrs. Emma Milnor, 92, will be conducted at the Rome City Methodist church Tuesday with burial following in Orange cemetery.

Mrs. Milnor, widow of George E. Milnor, died Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robbins in Huntington.

She was believed to have been the oldest parishioner of the Rome City Methodist church and was also affiliated with the OES at Rome City. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Reinoehl.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jay Shideler and Mrs. Charles Eberhart of Huntington; a son, Cliff Milnor of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, including John Molitor of Kendallville, a former Auburn resident, and four great-grandchildren

Retired Railroader and Lifelong Resident of Spencerville Community Succumbed at Nursing Home

Jacob Scudder Hollabaugh, age 82, a lifelong resident of the Spencerville community and a retired Wabash Railroad telegrapher and agent, died at 1:40 a.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mr. Hollabaugh had been seriously ill for nearly a month. He was confined at the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne for 10 days before he was admitted to the nursing home 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Aksel Larsen, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Harlan, and vice pastor at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Hollabaugh was born in the Spencerville community Jan. 4, 1883, son of the late George Hollabaugh and Elizabeth Springer Hollabaugh.

In a ceremony performed April 28, 1906, at Grabill, he married Mary Ellen Goldsmith who survives with two sons, Maurice H. Hollabaugh of Spencerville and George Hollabaugh of New York City; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jones of Battle Creek, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hollabaugh was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville and the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers.

He had retired from railroad service in 1943 because of illness.

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FATHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE 84

Funeral services for Nathan A. Julian, 84, father of Mrs. Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The services will be held at the Ditmire-Davidson funeral home at Fulton, Ind., with the Rev. Paul Garner, pastor of the Fulton EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fulton cemetery.

Mr. Julian died at 2:20 p.m. Monday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Fulton county on Sept. 18, 1880 and resided at Fulton until about five years ago when he made his home with his three children. He was the son of George and Rhoda Reed Julian.

He was a retired farmer and carpenter. He and Ada Walters were married in 1900.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Paul Easterday of Fulton; a son, Paul Julian of Angola; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Vincent Stevens of Marion.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DeKALB COUNTY IS DEAD

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Ralph E. Donley, 53, of Rt. 1, Rome City, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville.

The Rev. W. R. Schmelzer, pastor of the Mitchell Street Methodist church at Kendallville, will officiate at the services with burial in Orange cemetery.

Mr. Donley died Sunday afternoon at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Donley was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 13, 1911, the son of Edward and Mary Reeder Donley. He has resided in the Kendallville area since 1928 and was a foreman with the New York Central railroad.

He and Ruth Zinn were married Sept. 30, 1937.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Alvin Donley of near Rome City; four daughters, Mrs. Janet Heyman of St. Joe and Jean, Linda and Dawn, all at home; a brother, Kenneth Donley of LaOtto; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Richey and Mrs. Esther Hammel, both of Brimfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Helmer of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Rebah Gilbert of Wawaka and one grandchild. Another brother preceded him in death.

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COUNTRY CHARM OWNER IS DEAD

Arthur R. Weaver, 54, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Died at His Home when Stricken with a Heart Attack

Arthur R. Weaver, 54, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at his home at 9 a.m. Wednesday from a heart attack.

Mr. Weaver, owner and operator of the Country Charm Drive-In just south of Waterloo, had just returned to his home Monday after being hospitalized for six weeks at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Waterloo Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Covington Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday, and until noon Friday, at which time the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. Weaver was born Sept. 18, 1910, in East Gillead, Mich. He was the son of Elizabeth Weaver Willis, who now resides in Coldwater, Mich., and the late Oliver Weaver.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Waterloo.

In a ceremony performed on April 6, 1937, in Angola, Mr. Weaver and Bonnie Mary Judge were married.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are a son, Charles W. Weaver of Huntington; three grandchildren; two brothers, Paul and Morley Weaver, both of Coldwater, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Bickford of Fremont and Dorothy Craig of Clayton, O.

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RITES SUNDAY AT HUDSON FOR MRS. VESTA CLAY, 82

Mrs. Vesta Loretta Clay, age 82, a native of Salem township, Steuben county, and a resident on Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at her home.

She was a lifelong resident of the Hudson community and the widow of the late Leo D. Clay who died March 3, 1953.

Mrs. Clay suffered a fractured hip last November. She was born April 11, 1883, daughter of the late Calvin C. and Mary Wert Miller. In a ceremony performed Nov. 22, 1902, she was married to Mr. Clay.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial in the Block cemetery near Salem Center.

Surviving are two sons, Nihl M. Clay, Toledo and M. Kenneth Clay, Rt. 1, Hudson; one brother, Lonnie Miller of Rt. 3, LaGrange; three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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CONCORD VETERAN IS DEAD AT AGE 56

Robert L. Johnson, Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier at St. Joe, Died in V.A. Hospital at Fort Wayne

Robert L. Johnson, age 56, a rural mail carrier out of the St. Joe Post Office and a lifelong resident of the Concord community in Concord township near St. Joe, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a combat veteran of World War II.

Mr. Johnson, father of four small children, had been in failing health for a year. He was confined at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for seven days before he was admitted to the V. A. hospital 11 days ago.

For the past seven years, Mr. Johnson had served as a rural mail carrier for the St. Joe Post Office. He was previously engaged in farming near Concord.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 6, 1947, in the home of the late Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, Mr. Johnson married Wanita Mitchener.

She survives with the four children, Nolan, age 11; Doris, 9; Ruth, 6, and Bruce, 4, all at home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Carl Johnson of Fort Wayne, and Arthur Johnson of Rt. 1, Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Iline Maurer of Garrett.

Mr. Johnson's first wife, the former Gertrude Kitchen, died in 1940 before he entered military service. No children were born to the marriage.

Mr. Johnson was born July 6, 1908, near Concord, son of the late George Johnson and Geneva Hull Johnson.

During World War II, Mr. Johnson served overseas in the European theater of action for three years and participated in three combat engagements.

He was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion at St. Joe.

Services Tuesday

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for burial preparations.

The remains will be taken to the late residence where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday until noon Tuesday.

The body will lie in state at the Concord Methodist church from noon Tuesday until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military rites will be conducted at the grave by members of the St. Joe Legion post.

MRS. MARGARET RUNION OF NEAR GARRETT DIES

Mrs. Margaret Runion, 73, wife of Tony Runion of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Runion, who had resided in the Garrett area since her marriage about 50 years ago, had been in ill health for the past five weeks and entered the hospital on May 5.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Runion was born near Nappanee on April 16, 1892, the daughter of the late William and Viola Campbell Bogner. She and Mr. Runion were married in Fort Wayne on March 21, 1916 and in November of that year they moved to the Garrett area.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Adrian at home, Tony Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn, Everett of Rt. 3, Auburn and Norman of Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wisel of Roanoke; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Howard Bogner of Painesville, O., and Guilford Bogner in California, and three sisters, Mrs. Porter Hill of Englewood, Calif., Mrs. Mabel Woods of Dayton, Ore., and Mrs. Vena Current of Fort Wayne.

May 22, 1965

FORMER RESIDENT FOUND DEAD AT 68

Hiram J. Cool Died at Deer Lodge, Montana and Body is being Returned to Auburn for Final Rites

A native of DeKalb county, Hiram J. Cool, 68, was found dead in Deer Lodge, Mont., on Wednesday and the body is being returned to Auburn.

It will arrive at 3:39 p.m. Sunday on the B&O railroad and will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating.

Mr. Cool had been in failing health for several years and had been in Montana for about 40 years where he was a ranch foreman.

He was born in Jackson township on Oct. 2, 1896, the son of the late George and Della Cool. He and Hazel Housel were married in Auburn on Sept. 28, 1916.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Chalmer A. Cool of 333 West Ninth street, Auburn, George E. Cool of Sebring, Fla., and Dale H. Cool of Muncie; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Robert G. Cool of 325 West Fifth street, Auburn. Another brother, Phillip Cool, preceded him in death.

IDA BUSS BAIR, 72, DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Buss Bair, 72, a resident of Hudson for the past 50 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Russell Beckett of Auburn, pastor of the Church of Christ at Hudson, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Bair died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Friday. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day and had been seriously ill for only a few days.

She was born July 11, 1892, the daughter of John and Mary Bickle Buss. Her husband, Irvin Bair, died on May 29, 1954.

Survivors include a son, Mervin Bair, at home; three stepchildren, Orval Bair of 1207 North Main street, Auburn, Milo Bair of Hamilton and Mrs. Nina Lockhart of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Alva Buss of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. John Brand of Ashley and Mrs. Inez Kuckuck of 1314 South Cedar street, Auburn.

GARRETT WOMAN'S FATHER WAS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

John J. Bianski, 54, of Churubusco, father of Mrs. Jack Feagler of 214 South Lee street, Garrett, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday at 3:30 p.m. a few minutes after being admitted to the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City. He had previously suffered a few minor heart attacks.

The body is at the Krider funeral home at Churubusco. Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church at Ege with Rev. Anthony Rezezuteck officiating and burial will follow in the Ege Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Bianski was born Nov. 2, 1910, at Ege, and until retiring was a farmer in that area all of his life. He had resided in Churubusco the past five years.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are the widow, the former Rose Schenher; another daughter, Mrs. Robert Fisher of Churubusco; seven grandchildren; one brother, Andrew Bianski of Mishawaka, and two sisters, Mrs. Clem Riecke of Churubusco and Miss Mary Bianski of Fort Wayne.

May 24, 1965

CHARLES TESS OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident of City Nearly All of Lifetime was 93 Years of Age — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Charles M. Tess, 93, a resident at 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:55 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Tess had been in failing health for the past four years and was hospitalized for four days. He died from complications of advanced age.

He was born in Auburn on May 7, 1872, and resided in the area nearly all of his lifetime. He was the son of Lewis and Harriett Smith Tess.

Mr. Tess was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn. His wife, Bertha Schueneman, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Elva Tess, at home. An infant child, a brother and two sisters also preceded Mr. Tess in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Summit cemetery at Spencer, Ia.

FLORA McCLURE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Auburn Woman Passed Away Early Monday Morning after an Illness Over the Past Three Years

Mrs. Flora McClure, 87, of 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. McClure, widow of the late Sam McClure, had been ill for the past three years and entered the hospital 12 weeks ago.

She was born in Allen county on Sept. 3, 1877, the daughter of James L. and Sara Steele Grubb. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Royal Neighbors lodge of Auburn.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Dessie Grubb, who lived with Mrs. McClure, and a half-sister, Elsie Johnson of Chicago.

A brother, David Grubb and a half-brother, Clair Grubb, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

May 24, 1965

AUBURN MAN DIES IN 1-CAR MISHAP

Funeral Services for Harold Girardot, 58, City's First Traffic Victim Since 1963, Set for Tuesday

Auburn's first traffic fatality since 1963 happened about 2:30 a.m. Sunday when Harold Joseph Girardot, 58, of 115 East Washington street, Auburn was killed in a one-car accident off North Cedar street in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home, then transferred to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday by members of the Moose lodge of Auburn. Mr. Girardot was a member of the lodge.

Funeral Rites Tuesday

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Girardot was born in Waterloo Feb. 20, 1907, son of the late Joseph Girardot and Tillie Link Girardot of Waterloo.

He had resided at 115 East Washington street, Auburn, for the past 11 years, and was an employee of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his wife, the former Edna Welch; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Slentz of Waterloo, one son, Donald Girardot of near Butler; two brothers, Harry Girardot of Corunna and Justin Girardot of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cattell of Avilla, Mrs. Fern Skelly, Waterloo and Mrs. Calvin Myers, Waterloo and seven grandchildren.

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Mr. Girardot and Edna Welch were married June 12, 1953.

May 26, 1965

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Jacob McDonald, 66, a life-long resident of the Butler area who resided at 417 North Pearl street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. McDonald died at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday. He had been failing since December and was hospitalized five days.

He was born in Williams county, Ohio, on May 24, 1899 and was the son of John and Harriett Cook McDonald.

He and Edna Taylor were married in a ceremony performed at Paulding, O., on May 7, 1923. He was a retired molder at the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Harold McDonald of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Fuleki of Butler and Mrs. Lois Sanderson of Rt. 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren; three great - grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas McDonald of Bronson, Mich., and Frank McDonald of Toledo, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Olds and Mrs. Edna Funston, both of Butler.

An infant daughter preceded Mr. McDonald in death.

May 27, 1965

A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES AT 84

Funeral services for William A. Christoffel, 84, a resident of Waterloo since 1918, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Christoffel died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. He succumbed to complications of advanced age after a year's illness. He had been hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born Jan. 30, 1881, in Edgerton, O. and he was the son of Charles and Caroline Strasburger Christoffel.

In a ceremony performed on Nov. 16, 1912, at Hicksville, O., he and Gertrude Scott were united in marriage.

The couple moved to Waterloo nearly 50 years ago and their home is located at 535 South Center street. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the German Lutheran church in Edgerton.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Donald Christoffel of near Dearborn, Mich., and Harold Christoffel of Pleasant Lake; three grandchildren; 12 great - grandchildren; two brothers, Harry E. Christoffel of Horton, Kan., and Ernest Christoffel of Gallipolis, O., and a sister, Mrs. Cora Hootman of Edgerton.

May 29, 1965

AN AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Frank Bockoven had been a Patient at VA Hospital in Ft. Wayne Two Weeks — Funeral on Monday

AN AUBURN MAN IS

Frank Bockoven, 76, who resided with a niece and her family, Mrs. Mary Nichols of 1320 South Cedar street in Auburn, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Bockoven had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bockoven was born in Portland, Ind. and he was the son of the late Henry and Mary Hite Bockoven. He was a retired foundry worker and his only survivor was the niece in Auburn.

June 1, 1965

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR ADA DUNN, 80

Long Time Resident of Auburn and Widow of Curtis Dunn, was Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for Mrs. Ada Dunn, age 80, a long time resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Dunn, widow of the late Curtis Dunn, died about 1 p.m. Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Herbolsheimer of 1317 South Jackson street, Auburn, found her mother had been stricken and near death when she called at her mother's home at 609 East Ninth street, Auburn, shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday.

She was taken in the Gerig ambulance to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mrs. Dunn had been a resident at 609 East Ninth street, Auburn, for more than 50 years. She had suffered the past several weeks from a heart ailment and was confined for a short time three weeks ago at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, of which Mrs. Dunn was a member, officiated at the rites Tuesday. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Dunn, daughter of the late Franklin Grogg and Sophia Garver Grogg, was born May 11, 1885, on a farm northwest of Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in 1910, she was married to Curtis Dunn who preceded her in death July 16, 1936.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Herbolsheimer, are two other daughters, Mrs. Sheldon Scott of 371 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ethel Webb of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn; one brother, Chester Grogg of 1529 Lakeshore avenue, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Smith of near Auburn, and Mrs. Ida Ruchel of Dayton, O.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two children preceded her in death.

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June 2, 1965

FORMER RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY IS DEAD

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Leroy P. (Hickory) McInturf, 68, of Kendallville, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Rev. Paul Temple will officiate at the services with burial following in the South Milford cemetery.

Mr. McInturf died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday. He had been a patient at the hospital for six weeks.

He was born Nov. 7, 1896, in DeKalb county and was the son of Merritt and Mae McInturf. He and Ruth May were married in 1935.

Mr. McInturf resided in Kendallville most of his life and was a former radio repairman and former night watchman for the Kendallville sewage disposal plant.

June 5, 1965

A CORUNNA AREA MAN DIES AT 71

Warren L. Keen was the Operator of the First Radio Station in Fort Wayne—Services in Auburn

Warren L. Keen, 71, a resident of Rt. 1, Corunna most of his lifetime, died at 5 p.m. Friday after a long illness. He died at his home.

Mr. Keen was the operator of the first radio station in Fort Wayne, WCWK, not in existence now. He resided in Fort Wayne for a time.

He was also a retired salesman and farmer and was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

He was born Sept. 6, 1893, in the Corunna community, the son of John and Annette Keen. He and Lelah Jackson were married on April 18, 1917.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Yotaw and Mrs. Luella Krueger, both of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Lois Ripley of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Corunna cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

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RITES FOR FRANK KRAUS ON MONDAY

Garrett Resident, 71, a Retired Railway Mail Clerk, Lived in Auburn Area Most of His Life

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Frank A. Kraus, 71, of 123 South Walsh street, Garrett, a retired railway mail clerk. Rev. Allen K. Trout, formerly of Auburn but now pastor emeritus of the First Lutheran church in Mishawaka, will officiate and burial will follow in Huntertown cemetery. The Garrett American Legion Post will conduct graveside rites.

Mr. Kraus died Friday at 3 p.m. in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne from a heart condition. He was taken there two weeks ago from the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Kraus was born Jan. 13, 1894, four miles north of Auburn, a son of the late John and Mary Kraus. He lived in the Auburn area all of his life until the family moved to Garrett in 1952. He was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Kraus and Eva Mae Harkey were married in Auburn on March 9, 1923. Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Richard F. of Portland, Ind., and Gerald F. of Los Angeles; two daughters, Miss Betty E. Kraus, at home and Miss Rose Ann Kraus of Philadelphia; four grandchildren and one sister, Miss Agnes Kraus of 111 West 16th street, Auburn.

Mr. Kraus was a member of the American Legion.

June 7, 1965

WILLIAM H. BENNER OF BUTLER DIED AT AGE 85

Funeral services for William Henry Benner, 85, a resident at the Southview Convalescent home in Butler for the past two years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Benner died at the convalescent home in Butler at 1:45 p.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age.

He was born May 23, 1880, and was married to Ida May Harry on April 3, 1926, at Edgerton, O. He had resided in Butler for many years and was a retired employe of the Wabash Railroad. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and a 50 year member of the Butler K. of P. lodge.

His wife died Feb. 15, 1962.

The Rev. Alfred P. Beale, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Edgerton, O., cemetery.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

FRANK GUNN OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident of this City Since He was 16 Passed Away at Age of 71 after an Illness of One Year

Frank B. Gunn, 71, a resident of Auburn since he was 16 years of age, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Gunn had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital the last time on April 23. He died from a complication of ailments.

He had resided at 1528 South Hazel street in Auburn for the past seven years and he was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He was born at Cambridge, O., on April 8, 1894, and was the son of the late John and Arena Gunn. In a ceremony performed March 22, 1952, he and Edith Gibford were united in marriage.

His wife survives along with a step-son, Ben Jones of Ansonia, O.; eight step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Gunn of Newcomerstown, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fordyce of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Berniece McCollugh of Cambridge, O.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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June 9, 1965

ASHLEY RESIDENT DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo at 10 a.m. Thursday for Mrs. Margaret S. Rutter, a long time resident of Ashley. She was 84.

Mrs. Rutter, widow of the late James G. Rutter, who died in 1942, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications and a heart ailment following an illness of one year. She had been hospitalized for eight weeks.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where the Rosary service will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Paul D. Miller, pastor of the St. Michael's church, will officiate at Thursday's services with burial in the church cemetery.

A native of Blakeslee, O., Mrs. Rutter was born Dec. 16, 1880. For the past 51 years, she had resided in the Ashley community.

Surviving are a son, Carl H. Rutter of Ashley, two daughters, Mrs. Madonna L. Gerardot and Mrs. Eleanor M. Norton, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

KENNETH C. SMITH SERVICES FRIDAY

Machinist at Warner-Motive Killed Tuesday in Tragic Farm Accident at Residence on Rt. 3, Auburn

Funeral services for Kenneth C. Smith, age 56, of Rt. 3, Auburn, who was killed Tuesday evening in a tragic farm accident at his home northwest of Auburn, will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. James Waters, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the rites with burial following in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Lifelong Resident

Mr. Smith was born May 3, 1909, on the farm where he was killed. He was the son of the late Ruben and Annie Smith.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 27, 1949, he married Letha Grogg. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Merle Lewis of 408 South Lee street, Garrett; a stepson, Delano Troyer of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren, and three brothers, Daryl Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn, Orley Smith, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Keith Smith of Waterloo.

His daughter's husband, who had been critically ill at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne for some time, was released from the hospital and returned home Monday.

June 10, 1965

INVALID 15 YEARS IS DEAD AT AGE 67

George H. Kees of Garrett, Injured when He Fell off Load of Hay, Succumbed to a Heart Attack

George Henry Kees, age 67, a resident of 314 South Franklin street, Garrett, and an invalid since he was injured in an accident 15 years ago, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Carl Wetoskey Convalescent home at 110 South Lee street, Garrett.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Mr. Kees' wife, his son, Willard, and their family had left May 29 hauling a trailer for a month's vacation trip to the West Coast. Mr. Kees was taken to the Wetoskey home at that time. A police broadcast has been made but the wife and son and his family have not yet been located.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives. Roy H. Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Kees, who was formerly engaged in farming, was seriously injured 15 years ago when he fell off a load of hay. He had been an invalid since that time.

His death Wednesday night was attributed to a heart attack. He had been confined at the convalescent home for two weeks.

Mr. Kees was born May 23, 1898. In a ceremony performed Dec. 25, 1918, he married Wilma M. Magers.

Surviving with the wife, a resident of 314 South Franklin street, Garrett, are three sons, Willard B. Kees of Garrett, Sam Kees of Waterloo, Harry Kees of 1324 South Jackson street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Alva Crabill of Butler, and Mrs. Richard DeLucenay and Mrs. Morris Shafer, both of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and a half brother, David Myers of 314 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Kees was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

CEREBRAL HEMARRHAGE FATAL AT AGE 74 YEARS

Final rites will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Edna Yarian, 74, of LaOtto, who died Wednesday at 1:20 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. Rev. Robert Rinkenberg of the Wesleyan Methodist church at LaOtto will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

Mrs. Yarian suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and entered the hospital six days before her death. She was born Jan. 6, 1891, in Swan township, Noble county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truelove. She was married on Mch. 6, 1917, to Morris Yarian and he died Jan. 15, 1963.

Surviving are a son, Donald Yarian of Rt. 1, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hamel of Avilla; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Nora Renkenburger of Rt. 2, Avilla.

June 11, 1965

MARION BENJAMIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Ashley for Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Age 86 Years

Marion J. Benjamin, age 86, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 2:05 p.m. Thursday in the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. A. L. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Benjamin was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

He was admitted to the hospital the day before his death. He had been in failing health for the past few years and had been ill since January. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The late residence is on Rt. 2, Waterloo. A retired farmer, Mr. Benjamin was born May 7, 1879, son of the late Almarin Benjamin and Ida Thompson Benjamin.

In a ceremony performed in November of 1900 at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, he married Bessie Maude Brand. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Flanery of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Esther Dirr of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ethel Kern of Rt. 2, Kendallville; a foster son residing in Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, the Rev. Austin Benjamin of Bangor, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY FOR GEORGE H. KEES, 67

Final rites for George Henry Kees, age 67, of 314 South Franklin street, Garrett, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Kees, an invalid for 15 years, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Carl Wetzkey Convalescent home in Garrett. His death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Kees had been an invalid since he was injured in a fall off a load of hay.

Roy H. Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services Sunday with burial following in the cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Kees' wife, Wilma, was on a trip to California at the time of her husband's death. She will return home this evening.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN

Mrs. Ethel L. Barkey, 71, of Helmer, mother of Ralph Barkey of 411 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital a short time after she was admitted at 11:45 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Barkey died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Helmer Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. T. E. Beihold, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Barkey was born in LaGrange county and had resided in the Helmer community nearly all of her lifetime. She was born April 3, 1894.

She and Jesse Barkey were married on July 14, 1914, in a ceremony performed at LaGrange. Mr. Barkey died in 1956.

Mrs. Barkey was a member of the Helmer Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are three other sons, Lowell of Chicago, Harold of Helmer and Clare of near Corunna; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Nathan Kent of Wolcottville, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Gunsaullus of Chicago.

June 14, 1965

CLAUD HANSON DIED AT GARRETT AT AGE 83 YEARS

Claud F. Hanson, 83, died Sunday at 10:40 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital of complications after only a few days' illness. He entered the hospital [illegible] Thursday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Hanson had been living for the past five months with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bloom of 4½ miles southwest of Garrett. He had lived in DeKalb county from 1903 to 1947 when he moved to North Manchester, where he resided until coming to his daughter's home. He retired Aug. 17, 1951, as a molder, having worked at the Auburn Foundry and then the North Manchester Foundry.

Mr. Hanson was born Mch. 11, 1882, at Loup City, Nebr., a son of the late Merritt and Anna Hanson. He was married in Huntington county on Dec. 5, 1903, to Mary I. Hodgden and she died Jan. 7, 1965.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he resided are two other daughters, Mrs. Ruth Weise of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Roland Harding of Rt. 1, St. Joe; a son, Marvin E. Hanson of Prairie City, Ia.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle King of 617 West King street, Garrett.

Mr. Hanson was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

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June 16, 1965

MOTHER OF A GARRETT STORE MANAGER IS DEAD

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Baird-Freeman funeral home at Portland, Ind., for Mrs. Nancy S. LaFollette, 84, of that city, mother of A. L. LaFollette of 114 South Britton street, Garrett. Mr. LaFollette is general manager of Haffner's 5c to $1 Stores, Inc. in Garrett.

Rev. J. A. Smith of the Marion Church of the Brethren, assisted by Rev. Raymond McClung, a former pastor of the Portland Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial will follow in Claycomb cemetery, near Portland.

Mrs. LaFollette died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Jay County hospital at Portland after an illness of several months. She was born Nov. 12, 1880, in Jay county and was a resident of that area all of her life. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hummer. She was married to Wm. R. LaFollette and he died in 1946.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are three other sons, Arthur of Athens, O., William R. of Portland and Walter of Indianapolis; two daughters, Miss Eva LaFollette of Portland and Mrs. Ethel Pflaumer of Knightstown; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Martha Juillerat of Bloomington.

June 17, 1965

RETIRED PRACTICAL NURSE PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER

Mrs. Sadie E. Rosenberry, 83, a retired practical nurse, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosenberry, a native of Butler who resided in the Hamilton area nearly all her lifetime, had been a patient at the rest home for the past five years.

She was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church, north of Butler, and was the widow of the late George Rosenberry.

She was born Dec. 5, 1881, near Butler, the daughter of Benjamin and Martha Myers. Also preceding her in death was a young son, Bennie.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church at Butler, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

FORMER BUTLER MAN IS DEAD AT 80 AT LAKEVILLE

A native and former resident of the Butler area, George W. Packer, 80, of Lakeville, Ind., died at the Walkerton Nursing Home at Walkerton at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Packer had been a patient at the nursing home for the past three years and he died from a complication of ailments.

He was born in DeKalb county on July 16, 1884, the son of George W. and Nellie Brunner Packer. He was a retired employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad and moved from Butler to Lakeville in 1930.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 21, 1914, he and Bessie M. Carper were united in marriage. His wife died in 1958.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty McCarty of Walkerton and Mrs. Donna Jean Kobald of South Bend; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold King of Columbia City and Mrs. Jeanette Aldrich of Hamilton.

The body is at the Harden Memorial chapel at Lakeville, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. Graveside rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Butler cemetery. Rev. Charles W. Cook, pastor of the Lakeville Methodist church, will officiate at both services.

June 18, 1965

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Lloyd C. Smith, 62, a resident at 316 West Main street in Butler for the past four years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Smith died only 20 minutes after he was admitted to the hospital. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past several months.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be transferred to the Quigley funeral home at Hattiesburg, Miss., on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Green Creek Baptist church at Hattiesburg with burial following in the Green Creek cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Hattiesburg on Feb. 15, 1903, the son of John P. and Susie George Smith. He and Georgia Cockrell were married in Hattiesburg on Jan. 1, 1927. He was employed at the Federal Fertilizer Co. in Butler.

He was a member of the 41st Avenue Baptist church at Meridian, Miss.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Lloyd G. Smith of 109 East Washington street, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Grady Smith of near Hattiesburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Hagwood of Meridian and Mrs. Maude Freeman of San Antonio, Tex.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Viola Coe, who Moved to Sacramento, Calif., about 50 Years Ago, Suffered Heart Attack

Austin Feller of Rt. 1, Waterloo, has received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Viola Coe, about 80, of Sacramento, Calif., a native of DeKalb county and a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Coe died from a heart attack suffered while riding in an automobile in Sacramento with friends Thursday afternoon.

She had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time.

She was born near St. Joe and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James May. Her husband, George W. Coe, died 11 years ago.

The couple made frequent trips back to DeKalb county after going to Sacramento about 50 years ago and had many friends in the area.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Cronenwett of Alameda, Calif.; a son, Robert Coe of Sacramento and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Citizens Mortuary in Sacramento and funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the East Lawn cemetery at Sacramento.

June 19, 1965

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE 54

Raymond E. Ditton, 54, of Ft. Wayne, brother of Mrs. Edith Reynolds of 1105 South Main street, Auburn, and uncle of Jerry Reynolds of 818 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday morning.

Mr. Ditton had been a patient at the hospital for the past 10 days.

He was employed as a salesman at the Bouwer's Inc. in Ft. Wayne. He was born at Lima, O., and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past several years.

Other survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Ray O. Ditton of New Haven; two daughters, Mrs. John Hammerstein of Kingston, N.Y., and Miss Karen Ditton, at home; two brothers, Carl J. and Ralph Ditton, both of Fort Wayne, and two other sisters, Miss Martha Ditton of Chicago and Mrs. Ruth Arruza of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

June 22, 1965

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES AT AGE 62 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Weber, 62, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Keith, in Spencerville, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

John Bush, pastor of the Christian church at Spencerville, will officiate at the services with burial in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Weber died at 8 a.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. She had been ill for about three and one-half years.

She was born in Indianapolis on Jan. 9, 1903, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Morson Nifong.

Surviving in addition to the daughter at Spencerville are another daughter, Mrs. Pauline Terrill of Indianapolis; a son, Charles Weber of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. George Burke of Indianapolis and Mrs. Art Cowsert of East Gary, Ind.

FORMER MARSHAL IN WATERLOO DIES

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Thursday for John A. Wilson, Age 80, who Died from Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday for John A. Wilson, age 80, town marshal at Waterloo for many years before his retirement.

Mr. Wilson died Monday at his home on Marion street in Waterloo. His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion following an illness extending over the past six years.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the 2 p.m. rites Thursday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wilson served for many years as town marshal at Waterloo and later was custodian at Kitchen Quip, Inc., until his retirement.

He had resided in Waterloo for 62 years.

Mr. Wilson was born May 3, 1885, at Hicksville, O., son of the late Joseph Wilson and Sarah Snyder Wilson. In a ceremony performed March 30, 1912, in Auburn, he married Cyrille Beck.

The wife survives with a son, Charles Wilson, a resident of Waterloo; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Waterloo and the Masonic lodge in Waterloo.

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June 22, 1965

Mrs. Eva Maria Walkinshaw, 87, Passed Away at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Treadwell

Mrs. Eva Maria Walkinshaw, 87, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Treadwell of 325 East Ninth street, Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Walkinshaw, who resided near Bellevue, Mich., succumbed to complications of advanced age. She moved to the home of her daughter about four months ago when she became seriously ill.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo and was then transferred Tuesday afternoon to the Lehman funeral home at Bellevue, Mich., for services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday and burial.

Mrs. Walkinshaw was born Nov. 9, 1877, near Bellevue and she resided there all of her life-time. She was the daughter of James and Fanny Randall Grinnell.

She and Beatson Walkinshaw were married at Battle Creek, Mich., on April 5, 1902. Mr. Walkinshaw died nine years ago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are four other daughters, Mrs. Virginia Stauble of Albany, Ore., Mrs. Fannie Metz of Rives Junction, Mich., Mrs. Winifred Clay of Battle Creek and Mrs. Evelyn Sinke of Leslie, Mich.; a son, Dr. L. H. Walkinshaw of Battle Creek, 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and three brothers, Floyd Grinnell of Freeport, Mich., Harry Grinnell of Bellevue and Donald Grinnell of Jackson, Mich.

CLARE B. FARR DIES AT AGE OF 54

Manager of Holben Auto Co. in Auburn Succumbed to Meningitis — Funeral Services on Thursday

Clare B. Farr, 54, a resident of 110 Iwo street in Auburn for the past six years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday from meningitis.

Mr. Farr had been in failing health for the past week and was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

He was born in Van Buren, Ind., on Dec. 11, 1910, the son of Mrs. Blanche Farr, now residing at Van Buren, and the late Harry Farr.

In a ceremony performed March 16, 1932, in Garrett, he and Josephine Snepp were united in marriage.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was also employed by the Pontiac and Buick auto firms in Detroit.

Mr. Farr was manager of the Holben Auto Co. in Auburn for the past six years.

He was a member of the Auburn Lions club and the Christian church of Farrville, Ind.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Miss Nancy Ann Farr, a student at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Mich., and a brother, Neil Farr of Swayzee, Ind.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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June 23, 1965

SERVICES FOR ANNA AKEY 2 P.M. FRIDAY IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Akey, widow of William Akey and a resident of the Leo community most of her life, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Akey, mother of Norbert Akey of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

She was 91. Her death was attributed to complications of age following an illness of several years. She was confined at the rest home for the past three years.

A native of New Haven, she was born Feb. 21, 1874, daughter of Jacob and Mary Furthmiller. In a ceremony performed at New Haven, Oct. 24, 1894, she was married to William Akey. He preceded her in death two years ago.

Surviving, besides the son near Auburn, are another son, Elmer Akey of near Leo; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Kryder of Leo; a sister, Mrs. Harry Zeddis of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 13 great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Akey was a member of the Leo Methodist church and a charter member of the W.S.C.S. of the church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday until the hour of services.

FORMER GARRETT EDITOR IS DEAD

C. Blaine Hamilton, Age 78 Years, Passes Away after an Illness of Over 15 Years from Cancer

After an illness of over 15 years from cancer, C. Blaine Hamilton of Garrett, editor of the Garrett Clipper for 42 years, passed away at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Garrett Community hospital. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Hamilton became a patient in the hospital on April 23 and he had been in a critical condition for several days.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 this evening. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Final rites will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the funeral home with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A preferred form of remembrance would be a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Hamilton and Margaret Hachet of Fostoria were married on Christmas Day, 1910, in the Trinity Episcopal church at Fostoria. They became the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Harry D. Heinzerling of southwest of Garrett, Mrs. F. J. Holzer, Sr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Robert Irons of New Haven. There are 11 grandchildren and 14 great - grandchildren.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jessie Harmony of Los Angeles, Calif., and two brothers, Homer of Chicago and Frank of Fetulveda, Calif.

June 24, 1965

FORMER GARRETT STORE MANAGER IS DEAD AT 74

Aaron E. Goldreich, 74, of 110 East Houston street, Garrett, manager of the Garrett Boston store for 15 years until resigning in 1955, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in a hospital at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Goldreich had gone to visit his nephew, Louis Fehr of Kansas City on June 17, and suffered a heart attack on Tuesday. He had previously suffered a heart attack while vacationing in Florida this past winter.

The body is being brought to the Diggs funeral home at Marion where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Jewish cemetery at Wabash.

Mr. Goldreich was born April 20, 1891, at Marion and prior to coming to Garrett in 1940 he managed Boston stores at Marion and Hartford City. He was married June 8, 1919, to Mae Zaltsberg and she died Nov. 22, 1964. The only survivor is the nephew.

Mr. Goldreich was a World War I veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post in Garrett.

June 25, 1965

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF HUDSON AREA DIES AT 69

A resident of the Hudson area nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Lottie Mae Lieberenz, died at the age of 69 years at the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange at 2:10 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Lieberenz, widow of the late Frank Lieberenz, had been suffering from heart and kidney ailments for the past year and she entered the hospital Wednesday evening.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Wright cemetery, near Stroh.

Mrs. Lieberenz was born in LaGrange county on Feb. 2, 1896, the daughter of the late Perry and Emma Brown Winkleblack.

She and Mr. Lieberenz were united in marriage on Aug. 2, 1916. Mr. Lieberenz died Sept. 9, 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Elkins of Rt. 1, Hudson; a foster daughter, Mrs. Naomi Conley of Wayne, Mich.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Perry Winkleblack of Albion and Harley Winkleblack of Fort Wayne.

June 29, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Lilliam M. Howey Resided at 1407 South Van Buren Street for 60 Years — Services on Thursday

Lillian M. Howey, 79, who resided at 1407 South Van Buren street in Auburn for the past 60 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:50 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Howey became seriously ill three weeks ago and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Howey was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Oscar and Susan Shaffer Lockwood. Her first husband, Orville Summers, preceded her in death and in 1917 she and Ralph Howey were married.

Among survivors are a son, Earl Summers of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Nettie Griswold, who also resides at 1407 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Howey was an employe for many years at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn before her retirement.

She was a member of the Rebekah and Pythian Sisters organizations in Auburn.

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RITES FOR RETIRED FARMER SATURDAY

Thomas Souder, 73, Resident on Rt. 3, Auburn for 20 Years, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Thomas Souder, age 73, a retired employee of Warner-Motive Division in Auburn and Union township farmer, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for three years, Mr. Souder had been confined to the hospital for three weeks.

The late residence is on Rt. 3, Auburn, where Mr. Souder and his wife, the former Ola Hassett, resided for 20 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Souder was born in Allen county, near Leo, May 24, 1892, son of the late Jacob Souder and Lucina Fletter Souder. He and his wife were married Sept. 28, 1912.

Surviving are the wife, two sons, Albert Souder of Rt. 1, Auburn, and James Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn; two brothers, John Souder, Rt. 1, Butler and Nelson Souder, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Blaine Nodine, Butler, and Mrs. Walter Smith, Waterloo; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

WIDOW DIES AT GARRETT ON HER 74th BIRTHDAY

Services at Newville Church of Christ Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Evelyn M. Cole

A 74-year-old widow, who resided most of her life in Newville, died on her birthday anniversary at 1:30 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Cole, wife of the late Romeo Cole, died of complications following an illness extending over the past year. She had been admitted to the hospital in Garrett 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Rupp funeral home at Defiance, O., for burial preparations and will remain until it is brought to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett Saturday.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Saturday. The casketed remains will be taken to the Newville Church of Christ Sunday to lie in state for one hour before final rites are conducted at 2:30 p.m.

Roy H. Anderson, pastor of the Church of Christ at Garrett, will officiate at the services Sunday with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cole was born July 2, 1891, at Brownell, Kansas, daughter of the late Gilbert Green and Minnie Ray Green.

She was married Oct. 2, 1909, at Newville to Romeo Cole, who died in 1953.

Mrs. Cole resided most of her life in Newville. A year ago she moved to Garrett and resided at 111 North Franklin street.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lee Openlander of 403 East Quincy street, Garrett, and Mrs. Walter Stroup, Sturgis, Mich.; four brothers; four sisters; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

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GRANDDAUGHTER OF A WATERLOO COUPLE KILLED

Injuries suffered in a two-car accident east of Huntington Friday afternoon were fatal early Saturday morning to Miss Barbara Ransburg, 20, of Pleasant Lake. She died in the Huntington County hospital at Huntington at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Miss Ransburg would have graduated from Ball State University at Muncie in August. She was en route home for the Fourth of July holiday with two other Ball State students when the accident occurred. She died from internal injuries and a crushed right pelvis.

Also injured in the mishap were Ann Kaufmann, 20, of Rt. 1, Fremont and Pamela Harbour, 19, of Lake James, with Miss Ransburg, and Mary Mock, 75, of Syracuse, a passenger in the other car driven by Mrs. Alverta Earnhart, 55, of Rt. 2, Ligonier, and Mrs. Earnhart. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransburg of Pleasant Lake; three brothers, Carl, Gary and Larry, all at home; the paternal grandfather, Mark Ransburg of Pleasant Lake, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fee of Waterloo.

PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN, 52, DIES

Rites Thursday for Ruth Little, Wife of Glenn Little, a Past Demonstration Club President

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Zion Evangelical United Brethren church near Butler for Mrs. Ruth Fern Little, age 52, life of Glenn Little of Rt. 2, Butler.

Mrs. Little, in failing health for 11 months, died at 5 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital four hours earlier.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call until the body is taken to the church at noon Thursday to lie in state until the 2 p.m. services.

The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

A native of Butler, she was born Oct. 25, 1912, daughter of James Culbertson and Edith Kettering Culbertson.

Her mother, a resident of Butler, survives with the husband, a son, Max Little, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Surfus, Butler; three brothers, James Culbertson, Montpelier, O., Lynn Culbertson, Fort Wayne and Dale Culbertson, New Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Dora Pressler, Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Barbara Knowles, Battle Creek, Mich. and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Little and her husband were married Aug. 17, 1932, in a ceremony performed in Butler.

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SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY FOR GARRETT WOMAN, 71

Funeral services for Mrs. Erna H. Peters, 71, who resided at 1509 East Quincy street, Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion EUB church in Garrett.

The Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Peters, widow of the late Carl A. Peters, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 1:55 a.m. Monday. She succumbed to a complication of ailments following an illness of three months.

She was born in Garrett and resided in that city all of her lifetime. She was born July 22, 1893 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pausel.

In a ceremony performed in Avilla on June 1, 1913, she and Mr. Peters were married. Her husband died Jan. 16, 1955.

She was a member of the Zion EUB church and its Ladies Aid society.

Surviving are two sons, Walter H. Peters of 1301 East Quincy street, Garrett and Lloyd E. Peters of Rt. 1, Garrett; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Pausel of Fort Wayne, and five sisters, Mrs. Paul Diederich of 1600 South Lee street, Garett, Mrs. Charles Dame of 700 East King street, Garrett, Mrs. Frank Grimes of LaGrange and Mrs. Clara Grimes and Mrs. Elmer Inman, both of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garett, where friends may call.

FORMER AUBURN PASTOR IS DEAD

Rev. Allen K. Trout Passed Away at Mishawaka Hospital Monday after Suffering a Heart Seizure

A former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, Rev. Allen K. Trout, age 71, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in a hospital at Mishawaka.

Rev. Trout suffered an apparent heart attack while bathing at his home in Mishawaka Friday evening. He fell in the bathtub after suffering the seizure, and was rushed to the hospital.

He also formerly served as pastor of the Zion 16 Lutheran church, north of Garrett, before moving to Mishawaka.

Rev. Trout was born March 31, 1894, in Pennsylvania, near York, attended Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, and graduated from Wittenberg and Hamma Divinity School at Springfield, Ohio.

Funeral on Thursday

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., at the church with the Rev. Walter M. Wick, D.D., president of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from Wednesday noon until the time of services.

Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery at West Carrollton, Ohio, on Friday.

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CARL S. SKELLY, 76, DIED AT HOME NEAR ASHLEY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Carl S. Skelly, 76, who resided on Rt. 1, Ashley.

The Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the Ashley Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Skelly died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 6 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

He was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on July 16, 1888, the son of the late David and Margaret Skelly.

Mr. Skelly formerly owned the Skelly Grocery in Kendallville.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Skelly; a son, LeRoy Skelly of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Lantha Nurrie of Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren; one great grandchild, and a brother, Elmer Skelly of Ray, Ind.

RETIRED RAILROADER, 90, DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Funeral Rites Thursday at Fort Wayne for Otis M. Rankin, a Resident on Rt. 3, Auburn

Funeral services for Otis M. Rankin, age 90, a resident on Rt. 3, Auburn, between Auburn and Garrett and a retired B & O railroader, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

His grandson, the Rev. Herbert Gillen of Logansport, will officiate at the services with burial following in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

Mr. Rankin, oldest living member of the IOOF at Garrett and a member of the Garrett Baptist church, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday in a Fort Wayne nursing home where he had been confined for a week.

He had previously been a patient at the Fairfield Nursing home in Fort Wayne for four and one-half years.

His death was attributed to complications of age.

A native of Ohio and son of the late Lewis M. Rankin and Evangeline Rolland Rankin, he was born in Newark, O., Dec. 8, 1874. In 1896, in a ceremony performed in Ohio, he married Dora Livingston, who died in 1952.

Mr. Rankin was employed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad out of Garrett for 35 years as a shop foreman. He retired from the railroad 25 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Willard of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Widdifield and Mrs. Dorellyn Grodrian, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Walter of Dayton, O.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Day, Philadelphia, Pa.; eight grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

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DAUGHTER OF A HUDSON WOMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Guinevere I. McIntosh Reed, 52, of Tinley Park, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Harry K. McIntosh of Hudson, died at 8 a.m. Monday at the Augustana hospital in Chicago.

The body is being brought to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where prayer services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Thomas, retired Methodist minister, will officiate at the services and at graveside rites at the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Hudson after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Reed died from complications of surgery at the hospital. She had been a patient there for eight days.

She was born at Brimfield on Jan. 14, 1913 and she was a member of the Dormus church, Nalie Stars OES and Master White Shrine, all in Chicago.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Reed; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Semour of Orland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Grenivere Weicht of Fort Wayne; three sons, Harry K. Reed of Bridgeview, Ill., Lester F. Reed, at home, and Edward R. Reed of Riverdale, Ill., and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie McCollough, Former Resident, Died at the Waterloo-Butler Rest Park on U.S. Road 6

Final rites for a native of Troy township, who was stricken Sunday afternoon with a heart seizure while attending a reunion at the Waterloo-Butler Rest park on U.S. 6 east of Waterloo, and died a few minutes later, will be conducted Wednesday at the Westbrook & Betz funeral home in Elkhart.

Mrs. Bessie Jennings McCollough, age 62, wife of Clark McCollough of Elkhart and a sister of Mrs. Helen Bowers of Waterloo, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn shortly after 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

She was taken to the hospital in the Johnson ambulance of Butler after she was stricken with the heart attack at 12:30 p.m. Sunday while attending the Dohner family reunion at the park.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and later transferred to the funeral home in Elkhart.

Burial, following Wednesday's services in Elkhart, will be in the Rice cemetery, Elkhart.

Mrs. McCollough was born Jan. 20, 1903, in Troy Township, daughter of the late Charles Jennings and Mary Dohner Jennings. In a ceremony performed Nov. 27, 1922, in Butler, she was married to Clark McCollough. They had resided at 519 Alspenwold avenue, Elkhart, since 1923.

Surviving, besides the husband and the sister in Waterloo, are three daughters, Mrs. Jean Lyon and Mrs. Ilene Johnston, both of Elkhart, and Mrs. Doris Stone, Edwardsburg, Mich.; four sons, Lloyd, DeVon, Keith and Jack, all residents of Elkhart; three brothers, Russell and Lester Jennings of the Hamilton community; one half brother, Donald Stuckman, Farmer Center, O.; another sister, Mrs. Doris Haney of Akron, Ind.; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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MRS. FREDA KOONS DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Freda R. Koons, 64, of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 4:50 a.m. at the Garrett Community hospital from a heart condition. She had been ill since Feb. 9 and had been a patient at the hospital several times, entering the last time on Wednesday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after noon Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. James Waters of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Newville cemetery.

Mrs. Koons was born Mch. 15, 1901, near Bluffton. She was married in 1917 to Frank Craig and he died in 1946. She then married Stanley Koon and he died in 1958.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Popple of 810 South Franklin street and Mrs. Charles Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy street, Garrett, and Mrs. James Pope of Fort Wayne; two sons, Garland (Jerry) Craig of Miami, Fla., and George Craig of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lewis Commons of Hutchinson, Kan., and Claude Commons of Elwood, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Bryon Blaugh of Fort Wayne and Mrs Arthur Crampton of Churubusco; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A HUDSON AREA RESIDENT

Brown F. DeGraw, 81, a resident on Rt. 1, Hudson for the past 30 years, died from cancer at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 10:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. DeGraw had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital last Saturday.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Wayne W. Jcosse, pastor of the Salem Cetnter Presbyterian church will officiate at the services with burial following in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. DeGraw was born at Cleveland, O., on April 13, 1884. He was the son of Willis and Rose DeGraw. He and Lena Conklin were married Aug. 25, 1914 at Angola.

He was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian church. Mr. DeGraw was a retired draftsman for the Western Gas Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Louise Parr of near Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Langley of Wayland, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Lou Sunde of McGill, Nev.; a son, Frank DeGraw of near Hudson; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Aubrey DeGraw of Columbus, O., and a sister, Mrs. Geneva Tuttle of Springfield, Ohio.

July 9, 1965

SON OF A PIONEER FAMILY DIES AT 93

Oliver Jasper Fitch had been Hospitalized in Auburn Since Suffering a Fracture of Hip

The son of a pioneer DeKalb county family, Oliver Jasper Fitch, died at the age of 93 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Fitch entered the hospital on Monday after he suffered a fractured hip in a fall. He died from complications from the hip fracture and advanced age.

Mr. Fitch was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 31, 1871, the son of the late Perry and Sarah Gloyd Fitch. He had resided on Rt. 2, Waterloo, for the past 29 years.

His wife, the former Loretta Pauline Stokes, died in 1926. He was a member of the Seven Day Adventist church. He was a retired farmer, spending nearly all

Surviving are a son, Cecil

Surviving are two sons, Cecil Fitch of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Glenn Fitch of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Kistler of Rt. 1, Avilla and Miss Icle Fitch of Lisle, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Gladbach of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Huntertown cemetery.

July 10, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Van Showers Passes Away at Garrett Hospital from Cancer—Funeral at Garrett on Monday

Mrs. Elnora Showers, 61, wife of the late Van Showers of Auburn, died Friday at 6 p.m. from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital. She had been ill for three weeks and a patient in the hospital one week. She resided at 1004 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Don W. Klopfenstein of the Altona Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Showers was a member of the Christian Union church and Women of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Showers was born March 12, 1904, in Altona, a daughter of the late John and Ida Allen Royer. She was married in 1924 to Richard Ellis and he died in 1934. She then married Harry Van Showers and he died in 1958. She is a former employe of the Warner-Motive in Auburn and St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a son, Richard Ellis of Willard, O., one daughter, Mrs. Henry Woods of Rt. 1, Spencerville; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Warren Royer of 509 South Peters street, Garrett, William Royer of Altona and Frank Royer of Battle Creek, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Stiles of Altona and Mrs. Charles Omohundro of Mackinaw City, Mich., formerly of Garrett.

Women of the Moose will have memorial services for the late Mrs. Showers at the McKee funeral home at Garrett Sunday night at 8:00 p.m.

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July 12, 1965

RESORT OWNER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Homer G. Waterhouse had been Co-Owner with His Son at Circle Park at Hamilton Lake Since 1929

Funeral services for Homer G. Waterhouse, 85, well-known co-owner of the Circle Park resort at Hamilton Lake, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church and burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Waterhouse died at 2:15 a.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital last Wednesday and underwent surgery the following day. He succumbed to complications from the surgery.

He was born near Kendallville on Jan. 14, 1880, the son of Chauncey and Harriett Vine Waterhouse. He was a charter member of the Kendallville Elks lodge.

He and his wife, Irene Waterhouse, were married 63 years ago. She preceded him in death in April.

In 1929, Mr. Waterhouse and his son, Dale Waterhouse, moved from Kendallville to Hamilton Lake to take over the resort at the lake. The resort was purchased from the late Fred Enfield.

The father and son team had operated the resort at Hamilton Lake continuously since their purchase in 1929.

The son is the only survivor.

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July 13, 1965

EX-RESIDENT WATERLOO DIES IN WESTERN STATE

Final rites for Mrs. Maude Bowman, age 86, a former resident of Waterloo who died at 6 a.m. Monday at the Linwood Nursing home, Linwood, Wash., near Seattle, will be held at the Beck funeral home in Linwood Wednesday, July 14.

Cremation will follow. The ashes will be returned later to DeKalb county for burial in the Waterloo cemetery. The Graftis funeral home of Waterloo will be in charge of the burial service.

Mrs. Bowman was the widow of the late Cyrus Bowman who died in 1944. His remains are buried in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman died of complications of age. She had been confined at the nursing home for five years. She was a native of the Elkhart community.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Harold Sunderland, Cassopolis, Mich.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR NATIVE OF AUBURN

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Mrs. Blanche M. Flora, 71, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Flora died at the Kondas Nursing home at Albion. She had been a resident at the nursing home since Feb. 2 and had resided most of her lifetime in the Kendallville area.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 16, 1894 and was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Greenwalt.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Flora, also a patient at the nursing home; two sons, Charles J. Flora of Niles, Mich., and Charles E. Flora Jr. of Fort Wayne, and a daughter, Mrs. Herman Stacey of New Haven.

July 14, 1965

A SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

A lifelong resident of the Spencerville area, Mrs. Jessie E. Sommer, died at the age of 87 years at the Garrett Convalescent home at 7:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Sommer, widow of the late William A. Sommer, had been a resident at the convalescent home since September of 1962. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born Feb. 8, 1878, in Allen county and was the daughter of the late Jacob and Emma Sechler Baltz. She was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Only survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Pauline Rhodefer of 904 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Jessie Adams of Fort Wayne, and a grand-niece, Mrs. Roger Stebing of Rt. 1, Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the church in Spencerville with a former Spencerville pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller of Reading, Mich. officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

July 15, 1965

SON OF GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE 64 YEARS

Final rites were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Wilton funeral home at Peoria, Ill., for Walter Kneisley, 64, of that city, a son of Mrs. Nellie Kneisley and a brother of Mrs. John E. Gentry of 502 South Harrison street, Garrett. Interment was in Parkview cemetery, Peoria.

Born in Walkerton, Mr. Kneisley died Friday in St. Francis hospital, Peoria. He had been ill one year and emphysema caused his death. He was employed by the Toledo-Peoria-Western railroad. Other survivors are his wife, Georgia; a brother, Clyde Kneisley of Springfield, Ill., formerly of Garrett; and a step-son, who resides in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry attended the final rites. Mrs. Nellie Kneisley is a patient at the Garrett Community hospital.

July 17, 1965

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT 78

Mrs. Ella Stonestreet, 78, a resident of the LaOtto area since 1914, died at her home in LaOtto at 3:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Stonestreet, mother of Robert Stonestreet of the Morningstar Road, near Auburn, had been suffering from a heart ailment since May.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Stonestreet was born near Churubusco on Nov. 14, 1886, the daughter of the late John and Eliza Richards Gordon.

She and David Stonestreet were married at LaOtto on Sept. 21, 1907. Mr. Stonestreet died on their wedding anniversary in 1960.

Surviving in addition to the son are four other sons, Guy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jay of LaOtto, Jack of near Fort Wayne and Darwin of South Bend; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Arnold of Avilla, Mrs. Milo Rider of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Herschel Bolton and Mrs. Darwin Bryan, both of LaOtto; 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

July 19, 1965

A former Auburn resident, Elmer J. Fox, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Fox, 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, died at Ojai, Calif., in a traffic accident in California over the weekend.

The family in Auburn was advised that the former Auburn man and another young man were riding motorcycles on a hill near Ojai Saturday evening.

Mr. Fox lost control of his motorcycle and the vehicle skidded. He was thrown clear but sustained a broken neck.

The accident happened shortly after 8:15 p.m. (California time) Saturday and he died about two hours later in a hospital.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fox and their children will accompany the body back to Auburn.

The casketed remains are scheduled to arrive by plane at Baer Field, near Fort Wayne about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, and will be brought to the funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Fox was born in Waterloo on July 29, 1934 and would have observed his 31st birthday later this month.

He was employed by the Gas Company of California.

He and Rebecca Turner of Auburn, were married in January of 1953 in Kentucky.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are six children, Joseph, Michael, Patrick, Daniel, Beth Ann and Timothy, all at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Groscop of 218 East Nineteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Jack Cook of Dayton, O.

Another child and two brothers preceded Mr. Fox in death.

Brother also Killed

A daughter, Jennifer, preceded Mr. Fox in death along with the two brothers, Graydon Fox, Jr., who died of scarlet fever, and Steven Evan Fox, age 18, who was fatally injured three years ago in a one-car accident.

Steven and Joseph Bernard Lemper, also 18 and a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, were in the fatal crash. Young Lemper was killed instantly in the June 15, 1962 accident. Young Fox died two days later.

His wife is the former Rebecca Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Turner of 605 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Fox was born July 29, 1934, in Waterloo. He and his wife were married 12 years ago. Before moving to California, they resided at 605 East Seventh street, Auburn.

In December of 1961, the family moved to California.

Mr. Fox was a former active member of the Jarl S. Sprott Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

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BROTHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES AT AGE OF 30

Funeral services for Jasper Baker, 30, who resided on Rt. 2, Hamilton, in Steuben county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Mr. Baker formerly resided just across the DeKalb-Steuben county line in DeKalb county and was a native of Hazard, Ky.

He suffered a cerebral attack while at Ball Lake, near Hamilton, Saturday evening and was rushed to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where he died a short time later, about 9:30 p.m.

A widower, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lilly Gilbert of Rt. 1, Hamilton; three children, Douglas, Elizabeth and Hattie, all at Hazard; three brothers, Shafter Baker of 1335½ South Jackson street, Auburn, Ashler of Rt. 2, Hamilton and Tinsley of Rt. 1, Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Black of Rt. 1, Hamilton.

Officiating at the services Tuesday will be the Rev. Richard Wolfcale, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ and burial will be in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton.

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS DEAD AT AGE 70 YEARS

Word has been received of the death on June 29 of Frederick J. Lindoerfer, 70, of New Castle, Pa., a native and former resident of Garrett. He was a retired B.&O. storekeeper with 42 years of service.

Mr. Lindoerfer died at the Deshon Veterans Administration hospital in Butler, Pa., following an extended illness. Final rites and burial were at New Castle.

Mr. Lindoerfer was born May 13, 1895, in Garrett, a son of the late Charles C. and Lottie Reamer Lindoerfer. He was graduated from Garrett high school and started work for the B.&O. in Garrett. He was one of two surviving Air Force flyers in New Castle who were pilots in World War I. He was also a charter member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

Surviving are the wife, who resides at 2305 Highland avenue, New Castle; one daughter, Mrs. John Lowder of Le Mesa, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Kast of Orange, N. J., and three grandchildren. His parents and a step-brother preceded him in death.

July 20, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Howard Smith was Former Custodian at Auburn Post Office — Two Sons are Survivors

Howard Smith, a resident of Auburn for many years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:55 p.m. Monday. Mr. Smith was 82 years of age.

He was born Nov. 25, 1882, at Rockford, Ill., and resided on South Indiana avenue in Auburn for many years. He later resided at the Auburn Hotel.

Mr. Smith was admitted to the hospital on June 27. He was a former custodian at the post office in Auburn.

His wife, Grace M. Hendershot Smith, died in 1960.

He was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Arlie Smith of Mandan, N.D. and Gordon Smith of Washington, D.C., four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday and the body will then be sent to Lyons, Kan., early Thursday morning for burial.

Friends may call after 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

GARRY MAGGINIS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of the Auburn Hotel was 80 Years of Age and Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Garry H. Magginis, 80, who resided at the Auburn Hotel, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Magginis had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine days.

He was born Oct. 31, 1884. He was a bachelor and leaves no survivors.

For many years he resided with his sister, the late Dellah Magginis, a former Auburn school teacher, on Ensley avenue.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

July 20, 1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Edgar P. Grogg, 56, Never Regained Consciousness after Suffering Cerebral Attack at Griffith, Ind.

Edgar Peter Grogg, 56, of Griffith, Ind., son of Alva F. Grogg Sr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grogg was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at his home on July 3 and had been unconscious since that time. He was taken to the St. Mary's Mercy hospital in Gary after the attack and died there at 3 p.m. Monday.

He had not been in ill health and he was stricken as he was preparing to leave his home and go to a grocery store.

Mr. Grogg was born in Auburn on March 14, 1909. He graduated from Auburn high school in 1927 and from Indiana University in 1931.

Following his graduation from I.U., he was employed by the Sinclair Oil Co. at East Chicago, Ind. He was safety director at the company at the time of his death.

He and Florence Wachter were married in 1935 and he was a member of the First Methodist church in Griffith.

Surviving along with the father and wife are four sons, Vincent Grogg, a Covington, Ind., lawyer, Dr. Edward Grogg of Orlando, Fla., Thomas Grogg, a college professor at Griffith and Lee Grogg, a Wabash College student; a twin brother, Ed Grogg of 332 Ensley avenue, Auburn; another brother, Alva Grogg Jr. of Rt. 1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth George of 417 Park avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Bess Mochamer of Elkhart, and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Johnston funeral home in Griffith.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church at Griffith at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with burial following in a Griffith cemetery.

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July 22, 1965

FORMER RESIDENT AT WATERLOO LIVED TO 100

Funeral services for Mrs. Tena Widdicombe of Angola, a former resident of Waterloo, who lived to be 100 years old, will be conducted at the Weicht funeral home in Angola at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Widdicombe was born 100 years ago Jan. 31 in DeKalb county and had resided in New York, Washington, D. C., Florida and California before moving to Angola from California 10 years ago. She resided with a daughter in Angola, Miss Adah Widdicombe.

She observed her 100th birthday last Jan. 31 and had been in fairly good health until she suffered a fall in January. She had been in steadily declining health since that time.

She died at her home late Tuesday evening.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Angola are four other daughters, Mrs. Irene Harman, also of Angola, Mrs. David Johnson and Mrs. Clair Smith of Waterloo, and Mrs. Edith Bowman of Akron, O.; a son, Robert Widdicombe of San Diego, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 32 great - grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

July 23, 1965

RITES FOR HILDA HEDGES SUNDAY

Wife of Frank H. Hedges of Southeast of Auburn Died Early Friday Morning from a Heart Attack

Mrs. Hilda I. Hedges, age 67, wife of Frank H. Hedges of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday at her home.

Mrs. Hedges was stricken with a heart attack. She had been in failing health for the past year.

She had resided with her husband for the past 17 years on their property two and one-half miles southeast of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Herman Hedges, retired Church of God minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Stahl cemetery at Columbia City.

A native of Whitley county, Mrs. Hedges was born Feb. 4, 1898, daughter of the late Alfred and Mary Coopenrider.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 19, 1919 at Columbia City, she was married to Mr. Hedges. He survives with two sons. Robert L. Hedges of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne, and Charles A. Hedges, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Lois Jean Grim of Rt. 4, Albion; a brother, Allen Coopenrider, Soap Lake, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Luella Hill, Rt. 4, Columbia City, and eight grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Coopenrider.

Mrs. Hedges was a member of the Christian church at Merriam, Ind.

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July 26, 1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT KILLED

Edward Gibson, 29, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, Among Eight who Died on Indiana Roads over Weekend

In a traffic accident near Kendallville Saturday morning, Edward Gibson, 29, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, a former resident for a short time on Helen avenue, Auburn, was killed.

He was among at least eight persons who died on Indiana highways during the weekend, bringing the 1965 Indiana highway toll to at least 770 compared with 669 a year ago.

He was riding with four other persons in a car which failed to observe a stop sign at a road intersection and collided with a truck operated by Wilbur Evans, 49, of Rt. 1, Eaton.

The truck upset in a ditch with damages to the vehicle and a cargo of beans.

Also in the car were Frances Ritchie, 30; Trame! Terry, 26; Junior Ritchie, 21, and George Godsey, 28, all of the Kendallville area.

Surviving are Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson of near Kendallville; his wife, Edith Mae; three daughters; a son, and three sisters.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the parents' home.

ROBERT CALVIN OF AUBURN, 57, DIES

Retired Pressman at Messenger Corp. had been in Declining Health Three Years—Rites Wednesday

Robert Ralph Calvin, 57, who resided at 909 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:40 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Calvin had been in declining health for the past three years and entered the hospital two and one-half weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Calvin was born Jan. 11, 1908, the son of the late Ralph and Ida Jones Calvin. He was a retired pressman at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

He and Ethel McDougle were married in a ceremony performed at Garrett on May 31, 1936. He was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving along with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Meek of Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., and Miss Barbara Calvin of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

July 27, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Edna B. Mader, Wife of Omer Mader, Died from a Skull Fracture Suffered in a Fall at Her Home

Mrs. Edna B. Mader, 72, who resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Mader, wife of Omer Mader, suffered a fractured skull in a fall at her home two weeks ago and was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She was transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian church in Auburn with the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Gordon Nicholson, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mader was born at Hatfield, Mo., on June 9, 1893. She was the daughter of the late William O. and Anna Gorsuch Wallace.

She was a registered nurse and housewife and was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Order of Eastern Star, W.C.T.U. and Cancer society.

She and Mr. Mader were married in a ceremony at Muncie on Oct. 9, 1926.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a step-daughter, Mrs. Gretchen Jones; one grandchild and two brothers, William and Herbert Wallace, both of Muncie.

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July 28, 1965

BASIL HOPKINS, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Thursday in Auburn for Retired Lumber Yard Employee — Resident Here Most of Life

Basil Hopkins, age 71, a retired employee of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau Co - op lumber yard and a resident of Auburn most of his life, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past two years, Mr. Hopkins died from complications of age. He had been hospitalized for the past four weeks.

His last residence was at the Auburn Hotel.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Block cemetery at Salem Center.

Mr. Hopkins was born May 7, 1894, in the Salem Center community in Steuben county. He was the son of the late George and Jennie Hopkins.

He was married and divorced. A brother preceded him in death. There are no immediate survivors.

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WATERLOO WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 92

Cora R. Till Passed Away from Complications Resulting from Broken Hip —Funeral Saturday

Cora Rebecca Till, age 92, a resident of Waterloo for more than 70 years, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was the wife of Ira W. Till, a resident on Pine street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Till died of complications resulting from a broken hip sustained June 6. She had subsequently suffered strokes.

Mrs. Till had been hospitalized since she suffered the broken hip.

In a ceremony performed May 8, 1894, in Waterloo, she was married to Ira W. Till, who survives with three daughters, Mrs. Faye Holthues of Edon, O., Mrs. Thelma Madden of 106 South Wilson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Law, Muncie; a son, Carl S. Till, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, and 12 great - grandchildren.

A daughter, Fern, preceded her in death in 1931.

With the exception of a year in Elkhart, Mrs. Till and her husband had lived for 72 years in Waterloo.

Burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Till was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county May 8, 1873, daughter of the late Charles Schimpf and Eliza Bair Schimpf.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating.

July 28, 1965

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR RAY I. CONDON

Heart Attack Fatal to Retired Production Manager of Warner-Motive in Auburn at age of 74

Ray Irvin Condon, age 74, retired production manager at Warner - Motive Division of Borg Warner Corp., in Auburn, and a long time resident of this city, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jerrell of Indianapolis.

Mr. Condon died of a heart attack. He had suffered a previous heart attack in December of 1955 and the following June retired from Warner-Motive.

The body was removed to the Moore & Kirk funeral home in Indianapolis and was returned Tuesday night to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Warren Methodist home and former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Condon was born June 14, 1891, at Fowler, Ind., an only child of the late Thomas H. Condon and Florence Mott Condon.

He was residing at Parker, near Muncie, at the time of his marriage to Helen Marguerite Arbogast in a ceremony performed in Parker, June 15, 1913.

Surviving, besides the wife, the daughter in Indianapolis and the son in Auburn, are two other sons, Ray A. Condon, a professor of English at Tri-State college, Angola, and Thomas A. Condon of Middletown, N.J.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Sandra Slick of St. Louis, Wendy L. Condon, 404 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Lisa and Christopher Condon of Middletown, N.J., and two great-grandchildren, Gregory and Bryan Slick of St. Louis.

Mr. Condon was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, Masonic Lodge No. 630 in Parker and the Order of the Eastern Star in Parker. He was past worshipful master and a 50-year member of the Parker lodge and past worthy patron of the Parker O.E.S.

Marvin Shaw, Paul Sears, Ed Gunckel, Keith Smith, Phil Moody and Oakley Gronendyke will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers include William Hawes, Del Patrick, Dwight Cox and Mark Bullock.

July 29, 1965

WARD JACKMAN DIED AT HOSPITAL

Former DeKalb Co. Treasurer and Long Time Active GOP Party Worker to be Buried Saturday

Ward Jackman, age 78, former DeKalb county treasurer and long time Republican party worker, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in Ball Memorial hospital in Muncie.

Mr. Jackman, a native of the Waterloo community and a resident of Auburn for nearly 40 years, died from a complication of ailments.

In failing health for the past several months, he had suffered a series of heart seizures and strokes.

He left Auburn the week after Thanksgiving in 1964 to make his home with his son, Keith Jackman of 501 Rex street, Muncie, and family.

Mr. Jackman's health began failing about two years ago. He was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn last fall and upon his release was taken to the home of his son.

He was hospitalized at Ball Memorial last February for surgery and later in June following a stroke. He re - entered the hospital at noon Wednesday a few hours before his death.

Mr. Jackman was confined for a while in a nursing home at Muncie.

Services on Saturday

The body was removed to the Meeks funeral home in Muncie for burial preparations, then was returned in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car to the funeral home in Auburn Wednesday night.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Jackman was born on a farm east of Waterloo Feb. 3, 1887, son of the late J. William Jackman and Mary McClure Jackman.

In a ceremony performed at the Goodwin home near Waterloo, Nov. 6, 1910, he married Edna Goodwin.

She preceded him in death in June of 1947.

The couple resided at 208 West First street, Auburn.

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AUBURN WOMAN, 81, FOUND DEAD

Body of Mrs. Katirne Cutshall was Discovered in Her Home by Brother Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Katirne Cutshall, 81, was found dead in the bathroom of her home at 419 Michigan avenue, Auburn, late Friday afternoon.

The body was found by her brother, Ralph Plengy of Bluffton. It appeared that Mrs. Cutshall had been dead for at least one day.

Mrs. Cutshall, widow of the late Frank Cutshall who died in 1954, had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past few years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements.

Mrs. Cutshall was born in Allen county and had resided in Auburn for over 20 years. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and a member of one of the circles of the church.

Surviving in addition to the brother is a son, Ruppert Cutshall of Rt. 2, Avilla; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Doerffler of Fort Wayne.

FORMER RESIDENT, 49, FOUND DEAD

Robert Pulver, Reno, Nev., Died of Coronary Occlusion while Traveling with a Dance Band

The body of a native of Auburn, Robert J. Pulver, 49, of Reno, Nev., is being flown back to Auburn from Oroville, Calif.

Mr. Pulver was found dead in a motel at Oroville on Wednesday evening. He died from a coronary occlusion.

He had not been ill before the attack and was currently traveling the professional circuit as a musician with a band.

Mr. Pulver was a member of the Lynn Davis Trio, an instrumental group that traveled throughout the United States.

Mr. Pulver played the guitar and the fender bass. The trio's last engagement was at Palm Springs, Calif. The combo had previously played Las Vegas for three years.

The body will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Final arrangements have not been completed.

Private services will be conducted.

Mr. Pulver was born in Auburn on May 9, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver Sr., who now reside at 113 West Tenth street, Auburn.

He lived in Auburn until he was 21 years of age and then moved to Reno, Nev. He was a veteran of World War II. He never married.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, George Pulver Jr., in Reno and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy McDanel of 214 South Randolph street, Garrett.

Mr. Pulver was a member of the Musician's union. He was a graduate of the Auburn high school.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CRASH VICTIM

Pamela King, 21, of Fort Wayne, was the Wife of an Auburn Serviceman, Robert W. King

Funeral services for Mrs. Pamela King, 21, of Fort Wayne, wife of Robert W. King of Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. King and Susan Richards, 21, a Fort Wayne model, were killed Thursday in a car-train collision near Crown Point.

The husband, a soldier stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived by plane at Baer Field at 8:47 a.m. Friday. He was met at Baer Field by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex King of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

The casket will not be opened at services for the young mother of a 2-year-old daughter. Final rites for Miss Richards will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Richards, accompanied by Mrs. King, was en route to Chicago for an appointment when the tragic mishap happened.

The Rev. Richard Holland will officiate at the services Thursday for Mrs. King. Burial will follow in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Infant clothes were found strewn near the scene and a search for the baby was conducted until it was learned the child, Kimberly Tracy King, was with her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Chrzan, in Fort Wayne.

Native of Fort Wayne

Mrs. King was born April 11, 1944, in Fort Wayne, daughter of Tony Stanski and Mrs. Chrzan, who are divorced. The late residence of the young wife is 1920 Hodson road, Fort Wayne.

In a ceremony performed in the First Presbyterian church in Auburn Feb. 23, 1963, she was married to the Auburn young man. He entered military service June 2, 1965.

Surviving, besides the husband, the daughter and her parents, are a brother, Rocky Stanski, Fort Wayne. A brother, Tom Stanski was killed in 1960 in a traffic accident on U.S. 6 east of Kendallville.

Mrs. King was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

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August 2, 1965

BUTLER RESIDENT KILLED BY TRAIN

Joseph Neidermyer, Age 90, Apparently Never Heard or Saw Fast New York Central Freight

DeKalb county recorded the eighth traffic fatality of 1965 about 10:40 a.m. Monday when a retired Butler roofer and painter, 90-year-old Joseph N. Neidermyer was struck and killed by a fast New York Central freight train.

The tragic accident happened at the NYC - South Broadway street crossing in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for burial preparations.

Mr. Neidermyer was born March 26, 1875, in Columbus, O., but had resided in Butler for many years.

He was married twice and both wives preceded him in death. For more than four years, he had lived at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Ted Neidermyer, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Huff, all residents of Findlay, O.

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR RETIRED FARMER, 85

Funeral services for Robert Curtis Simanton, age 85, a lifelong resident on the DeKalb-Allen county line road, Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Simanton, in failing health for the past few years, died at 6 a.m. Sunday from complications of age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been admitted to the hospital Saturday.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the rites for the retired farmer.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Simanton was born Feb. 29, 1880, son of the late Milton Simanton and Harriett Beaty Simanton.

He married Orpha Bender in 1921. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1937. No children were born to the marriage.

Surviving is a step-sister, Mrs. Alma Garman, who is confined at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. A brother, Frank Simanton, preceded him in death along with his wife.

The late residence is eight miles south of Auburn.

August 3, 1965

FATHER OF A WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE 93

Guy Price Farr, age 93, father of Mrs. Lester Pentecost of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

Mr. Farr, retired Liberty, Ind., town marshal and superintendent of the town's water department, had resided with his daughter for four years before entering the rest home.

He had suffered a broken hip in a fall last May 31 and his death was attributed to complications resulting from the injury.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. The remains were removed later Tuesday to the Baker funeral home at Liberty where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Liberty at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the West Point cemetery at Liberty.

Mr. Farr was born Oct. 28, 1871, at Eaton, O., son of the late William Farr and Frances Johnson Farr.

His wife, the former Eliza Ammarman, preceded him in death.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter residing near Waterloo, are another daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Bias of Liberty; two brothers, Ralph Farr of Connersville and Garfield Farr of Liberty; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Farr was a member of the Eastside Methodist church in Connersville.

AUBURN MAN, 71, DIED OF SEIZURE

Wayne C. Dilgard Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Stricken while Hoeing Weeds

Wayne C. Dilgard, age 71, of 121 East Madison street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn about 5 p.m. Monday after he was stricken, apparently with a heart attack, while hoeing weeds.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Sheriff's Deputy James Sims said Mr. Dilgard was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital after he was found slumped unconscious in the front seat of his car parked in a field at his farm off County road 34 two and one half miles northeast of Auburn.

He was found by Mrs. Clyde Rohm, who resides on County road 34, and Mrs. Rohm's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Howe of 1205 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

They notified the sheriff's office and summoned the Gerig ambulance to the scene.

The sheriff said Mr. Dilgard's physician reported he had been treating him for a cardiac heart condition for some time.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

A Lutheran minister from Fort Wayne will officiate at the rites with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Dined at Rohm Home

The sheriff and deputy reported Mr. Dilgard had dined at noon Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rohm.

He left the home about 1:30 p.m. Monday to hoe some weeds in a soybean field on his farm near the Rohm residence.

Mr. Rohm left for work about 2 p.m. and an hour and a half later, Mrs. Rohm became alarmed when Mr. Dilgard failed to return from the field. She telephoned her daughter and after her arrival, they went to the field.

They found Mr. Dilgard slumped in the front seat of his automobile unconscious.

The sheriff said a few weeds had been cut near the Dilgard car. The Auburn man apparently became ill and returned to the vehicle.

Native of Auburn

Mr. Dilgard was born in Auburn Jan. 24, 1894, son of the late Francis Dilgard and Lora Husselman Dilgard.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 13, 1917, at Jackson, Mich., he married Gladys Soule who preceded him in death.

Mr. Dilgard was a farmer and a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employee.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Babinger, Defiance, O., Mrs. Frances Strange, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lyda Smurr of Garrett; one son, Charles Dilgard of Arlington, O.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

August 4, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 74

Mrs. Agnes Boyer, Wife of Carey Boyer, Passes Away at Home from a Complication of Ailments

Mrs. Agnes B. Boyer, 74, died at her home at 323 West Fifth street, Auburn, at 5 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Boyer had been in failing health for the past two years and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five days before being released to her home on Sunday.

She was the wife of Carey Boyer, who survives. Her first husband, George Mock, died in 1942 in Auburn.

She was born in Toledo, O., on April 10, 1891. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving along with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith of the Auburn Mobile Home Park and Mrs. Jack Dunlap of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, William Mock of 1415 Urban avenue, Auburn, and Merle Mock of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Another son, George Jr., preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

A GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF SEIZURE

Mrs. Elsie Beber, 71, Retired Messenger Corp. Employe, Stricken while Working in the Yard

Mrs. Elsie Beber, 71, of Garrett, a retired employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, died Wednesday morning from a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Beber had been working in the yard at her home when she suffered the seizure and she died instantly.

She was born in East Garrett on May 8, 1894, the daughter of William and Kristine Karter Kruger. Her husband, Walter Beber, preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Beber retired from the Messenger Corp. six years ago. Her late home is located at 914 East King street in Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Beber at home and DeMar Beber of 700 Ohio avenue, Auburn; two grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and three brothers, Carl Kruger of Willard, O., Henry Kruger of Toledo, O., and Edward Kruger of 201 South Second street, Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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SERVICES FOR FATHER OF AN AUBURN MINISTER

Funeral services for Harley W. Ward, 66, of near Columbia City, father of Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ward died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday night.

He was born in Adams county and retired in 1960 after 34 years of service at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. During World War I he served with the Rainbow Division of the U.S. Army in France and Germany.

Mr. Ward was a national committeeman of the DAV and a member of American Legion Post 82, Ben-Hur lodge, AFL-CIO and GE Quarter Century club.

Also surviving are his wife, Edna; another son, Norman Ward of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Habbegger of Decatur, Mrs. Brice Deal of Angola and Mrs. Harry Moser of Wren, O.; 23 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Homer Bayless of Bluffton, Mrs. Francis Cash of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Margaret White of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Thetus Johnson of Erie, Pa.; a brother, Charles Ward of Decatur and three stepsons, William, John and Virgil Callow, all of Fort Wayne.

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August 6, 1965

RITES SUNDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mary B. Surfus, 83, Wife of Orville Surfus, Died Thursday Afternoon Following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Burrell Surfus, 83, wife of Orville Surfus of 105 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Surfus died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age.

She had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital about three months ago.

She was born in Allen county on Aug. 2, 1882, the daughter of the late William and Emma Shoaff Burrell.

In a ceremony performed at Huntertown on June 10, 1903, she and Mr. Surfus were married. The couple has resided in Auburn for the past 46 years.

She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

Other survivors include two sons, William of Detroit and Chester of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Provines of 326 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Miller of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a brother, Theron Burrell of Dunedin, Fla.

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August 9, 1965

FATHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE 84

The father of Mrs. Clinton Moser of 1100 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Edwin Baumgartner, 84, of Fort Wayne, died at his home Saturday. Mrs. Moser is the wife of the pastor of the Auburn Missionary church.

Mr. Baumgartner died following a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Missionary church in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Berne MRE cemetery.

Mr. Baumgartner moved to Fort Wayne in 1912 from Berne and was a foreman at the Indiana Engineering Co., where he was employed for 44 years.

He was a member and a former trustee of the church at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are his wife, Mary; three other daughters, Mrs. Milas Reiff of Shawnee Mission, Kan., Mrs. Weston Henrich of Evansville and Miss Dorothy Baumgartner of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne.

WOMAN DIED WHILE SHE WAS VISITING IN GARRETT

Mrs. Teresa G. Faust, 61, of Lansing, Mich., who was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Beber at 301 South Hamsher street in Garrett, died at 10 p.m. Friday from a heart attack.

Mrs. Faust, wife of Paul Faust, had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past three months. The Garrett fire department resuscitator was rushed to the Beber home but Mrs. Faust died immediately from the seizure.

She was born in Garrett on Dec. 10, 1903, the daughter of Mrs. Rose Johnson of 315 South Hamsher street, Garrett and the late Frank Johnson.

She and Mr. Faust were married in Garrett on Feb. 27, 1924. The couple resided in Garrett for many years before moving to Lansing in 1937.

Mrs. Faust was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church in Lansing.

Surviving in addition to her mother and daughter are a son, William Faust of Wayne, Mich.; four grandchildren; five brothers, Frank Johnson of Detroit, Thomas of 1107 South Franklin street, Garrett, Albert of 518 South Peters street, Garrett, Florian of 309 South Hamsher street, Garrett and Paul of Chicago, and a sister, Miss Margaret Johnson, who resides with her mother.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

August 11, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 81

Mrs. W.C. Baker Succumbed from Complications of Surgery Tuesday Morning — Rites Thursday

Mrs. W. C. Baker, 81, who had resided on North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, for the past 28 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Baker passed away from complications of surgery. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Baker was born in Clinton county, Indiana, on Oct. 5, 1883, the daughter of the late Rev. John and Sarah Ann Mobie Laymon.

She and Mr. Baker were married at Hillisburg, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1901. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1957.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the first Methodist church in Auburn and was a former Sunday School teacher at the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Gengnagel of north of Auburn, Mrs. Ann Martin at home and Mrs. Katrina Snyder of 316 West Second street, Auburn; a son, R. Estus Baker of 414 North Clark street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Laymon of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Druzzila Bake Anderson, Mrs. Mary Smit St. Louis and Mrs. Ruth K of Versailles, O.

August 13, 1965

GARRETT MAN IS DEAD AT AGE 53

Heart Attack Claims Life of John Mitchell Johnston — Efforts to Revive Him were Unsuccessful

A heart attack claimed the life of John Mitchell Johnston, 53, at his home at 500 South Lee street, Garrett, at 1:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Johnston was dead and could not be revived by the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad, which had been called to the home.

He had been suffering with heart trouble for the past several years.

He was born at Davidson, N.C., on Jan. 10, 1912, the son of James and Lillian Johnston. He was a World War II Army veteran.

On Dec. 12, 1945, in a ceremony at Garrett, Mr. Johnston and Helen Siders of Garrett were married.

The couple resided in Garrett until 1953 when they moved to Fort Wayne. They moved back to Garrett three years ago. He was a member of the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnston retired five years ago as a crane operator for the Food Marketing Co. at Fort Wayne because of poor health.

Surviving are the wife; four brothers, Lewis of Greenville, S. C., James of Wilmington, N. C., Robert of Davidson and Lawrence of Aken, S.C., and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Christofer of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Helen McDaniel of Palm Bay, Fla., Mrs. Frances Pharo of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Pearl McGill of Taylor, S.C.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the Beacon Heights church, Rev. W. David Albright, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

August 14, 1965

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ST. JOE AREA IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosella (Stella) Layman, 88, a resident of the St. Joe area nearly all of her lifetime, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Barker's Chapel, Corunna and Concord Methodist churches, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Layman, widow of the late Israel Layman, died at an Elkhart rest home Thursday evening from complications of age. She had been a patient at the rest home for over two years.

She was born at St. Joe on Oct. 12, 1876.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hull of St. Joe and Mrs. Betty Ziegler of Elkhart; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Mrs. Clara Belle Callahan, 86, a long-time resident of Garrett before moving to Chicago a few months ago, died at the Bethany Methodist Hospital in Chicago at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Callahan suffered a fractured hip and broken leg in a fall at her apartment in the Norman Hotel in Chicago last Saturday. She was found Sunday morning by employes of the hotel after they were forced to break open the apartment door.

Mrs. Callahan had been suffering from diabetes for many years.

She was born June 22, 1879, in Lapeer, Mich. She and Thomas Callahan were married at Battle Creek, Mich., on April 23, 1900. He preceded her in death. Mr. Callahan was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad boilermaker.

The couple moved to Garrett in 1912.

Mrs. Callahan was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cundiff, who also resided at the Norman Hotel in Chicago, and three grandchildren. A son, Donald Callahan, preceded her in death.

The body is being returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Rosary Society will meet at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday for services.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR WALTER BALL

Auburn Industrialist and Founder of Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry Dies After Extended Illness

Walter H. Ball, age 63, president of the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry on Hazel street, Auburn, and a long time resident of the Auburn community, died at his home at 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

The late residence is at Norland Park, Rt. 3, Auburn.

The Auburn industrialist died following an extended illness of more than 10 months. He had been hospitalized previously.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. At noon Monday the remains will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The family said preferred memorials would be in the form of donations to the Trinity Lutheran church building fund.

Mr. Ball was a veteran of World War I. He served overseas in France with the Air Force.

In 1940, he founded the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

A native of North Creek, O., he was born Aug. 10, 1902, son of the late William J. and Mary Ball. In a ceremony performed in 1924 in Adrian, Mich., he married Elsie Schweitzer of Richmond, Ind.

The wife survives with three sons, Robert D. of 111 Zona Drive, Auburn, vice president of the foundry; Ronald E., 1145 Van Buren street, Northeast, Auburn, secretary, and Kenneth L., Rt. 3, Auburn, treasurer; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart of 342 West Seventh street, Auburn; two brothers, Edmund H. Ball of 419 South Phillip street, Auburn, and Clarence Ball of Adrain, Mich.

Five sisters, Miss Agnes Ball, 515 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Emery McDaniel of 901 East First street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Penrod of Murrysville, Pa., Miss Helene Ball of South Bend, and Mrs. Elnora Hornett of Willard, O., and eight grandchildren.

A brother, A. H. Ball, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ball was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, the Auburn Lions club and the American Foundrymen Society.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. Foundation.

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August 17, 1965

MRS. HARRY BROWN DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 82

Mrs. Edna Brown, 82, wife of Harry M. Brown, president of the Garrett State Bank, died Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. of a severe heart attack at her home, 601 East Houston street. She had been in poor health for a long time and was being treated for diabetes.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home but no arrangements have been made pending the arrival of two stepchildren.

Mrs. Brown was born southwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Conley McCully. She was employed at the Garrett Telephone Co. and then at the Garrett State Bank before her marriage to Mr. Brown in the early 1920s.

Surviving besides Mr. Brown are two stepchildren, Mrs. Leroy H. Stucky of Clearwater, Fla. and Robert Brown, who is a professor at the University of Kentucky at Lexington; three step-grandchildren; one brother, Grover McCully of Gary and a sister, Mrs. Carl Kruger of Willard, O.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist church, Women's Society of Christian Service and the Non-Talis Bridge club.

August 18, 1965

FREEMAN FIFER, 86 DIES IN ILLINOIS

Rites on Friday for Retired Farmer and Resident of Waterloo for 20 Years — Body Returned by Plane

Freeman Fifer, age 86, a retired farmer and resident of Waterloo for 20 years, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vara Falconer at Seward, Ill.

His death was attributed to a heart condition and complications of age following an illness of nine months.

The body was removed to the Bakener-Morison funeral home at Byron, Ill., and was returned to DeKalb county by plane. James Eyster of the Auburn Airways charter service, picked up the body at the nearby Rockford, Ill., airport and arrived at the DeKalb county Airport south of Auburn at 2:30 p.m.

The remains were taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren of which Mr. Fifer was a member, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Fifer and his wife, the former Ethel Huntington, had made their home with their daughter and family at Seward for the past six months.

Mr. Fifer was born April 29, 1879, near Pleasant Lake in Steuben county, son of the late Franklin Fifer and Lucinda Beigh Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifer were married Oct. 7, 1903, in a ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage in Butler.

The couple resided on a farm in Franklin township before moving to Waterloo in 1945. The late residence is at 865 North Wayne street, Waterloo.

Surviving, besides the wife and the daughter at Seward, are two other daughters, Mrs. Wava Diehl of Berne, and Mrs. Woodena Colvin, a former Auburn elementary school teacher now residing at Manassas, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Olive Cook of Metz, Mrs. Mabel Rose of Angola and Mrs. Loretta Rose of Hamilton, and seven grandchildren.

A son, Cecil Vernon Fifer, died in 1910.

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August 19, 1965

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIED AT AGE 59

Ray Francis, 59, of Muskegon, Mich., a former resident of Garrett, died of a heart attack at the Hackley Hospital in Muskegon last Thursday. Mr. Francis had been in failing health for some time but the heart attack was unexpected.

Born in Kansas Oct. 10, 1906, Mr. Francis lived in Warsaw and Garrett before going to Muskegon in 1940. He was employed at the Continental Motors Corp. as a steamfitter. He was a member of the Garrett Elks lodge.

Survivors are his wife, the former Mary Kammerer Kobi; a daughter, Mrs. Patty Jean Brooks of Muskegon; a stepson, Kenneth Kammerer of 517 South Cowen street, Garrett; one step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilondek of 404 West Warfield street, Garrett; a brother, Newton Francis of Corunna, and one sister, Mrs. John Bodey of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Attending the funeral Monday afternoon from Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kammerer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilondek, Mrs. John Bodey and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry Francis and Mrs. C. W. Francis.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 66

A former resident of Fairfield Center in DeKalb county, LeRoy Weirick, age 66, was buried in the Fairfield Center cemetery Thursday afternoon following funeral services held at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Rev. Paul Temple of the EUB church in Kendallville officiated.

Mr. Weirick passed away Tuesday afternoon in the McCray hospital at Kendallville. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

Mr. Weirick was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 19, 1898, and was a resident of the Kendallville community about 42 years. He was a former employe of McCray Refrigerator Co. His parents were Sylvester and Tillie Henney Weirick.

Surviving are the wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Veryl Weimer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jack North, Rt. 1, Wolcottville; one brother, Clarence, Cree Lake, one sister, Mrs. Carl Fathauer, Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

August 20, 1965

A FORMER RESIDENT OF CONCORD TWP. IS DEAD

Frank H. Scott, age 74, a former resident of Concord township, DeKalb county, and a 50-year member of the Concord Masonic lodge of Spencerville, passed away at the Defiance City hospital at Defiance, O., Thursday.

The deceased was the son of the late Wayne Scott and Martha Draggoo Scott. He had resided in Defiance since 1949. He was taken to the Defiance hospital on July 31 and died from a complication of ailments. Mr. Scott was a telegraph operator for the B. & O. railroad for over 50 years, retiring in 1962. He is survived by his wife, the former Inez Patterson. One brother, William H. Scott, is deceased.

In addition to the Masonic lodge at Spencerville he was a life member of the Elks at Willard, O., and a member of the Eagles lodge at Tiffin, O.

The body was taken to the Mast & Mock funeral home at Defiance where friends may call after 2 o'clock on Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Spencerville cemetery.

Members of the Concord Masonic lodge will conduct funeral rites for Mr. Scott at the Defiance funeral home at 7 30 Sunday evening.

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RITES MONDAY FOR AN AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Lydia Feller Bartels, Age 89, Long-time Resident of City, Died at the Home of Daughter

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Lydia Feller Bartels, age 89, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Bartels was the mother of C. Franklin Bartels of 1103 South Jackson street, Auburn, president and treasurer of the Nebelung Shoe Store, Inc., in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Weber, will officiate at the services with burial following in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials would be in the form of contributions to the Trinity Lutheran church building fund.

The death of Mrs. Bartels was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for 10 months. For two and a half months, she was confined at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn before she was taken about seven months ago, to the home of her daughter near Auburn.

Native of DeKalb County

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Bartels was born March 1, 1876, daughter of the late Samuel Feller and Mary Ann Feller.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 15, 1898, she was married to Charles Bartels. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving, besides the daughter near Auburn and the son in Auburn, are two other daughters, Miss Helen M. Bartels and Miss Ruth Bartels, both of whom reside at the mother's late residence at 602 South Union street, Auburn. Mrs. Bartels had lived there for 50 years.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Carl W. Hall, a resident of California, and four great-grandchildren.

August 24, 1965

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT AGE 63 FROM CANCER

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Mrs. Leon Marie Hendrickson, 63, of 200 Covell street, Garrett, a lifelong resident of the community. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hendrickson died of cancer Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since June 30. She had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Hendrickson was born May 29, 1902, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Harry M. and Mary Whittecar. She was married June 15, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Charles D. Hendrickson and he died Aug. 13, 1960.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas of Fort Wayne and Robert of Highland; five grandchildren and three brothers. Myron Whittecar of 204 Covell street, Garrett, John Whittecar of Flint, Mich., and Charles Whittecar of Cleveland.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

August 25, 1965

GARRETT WOMAN, 75, DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Miss Lucille Tanner, 75, of 405 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from a heart attack at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn. She had suffered a fall 2½ weeks ago and was taken to the Garrett Community hospital. She was transferred to the Souder hospital last Monday.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. She was a member of the church.

Miss Tanner was born Nov. 30, 1889, in Payne, O., a daughter of the late Charles and Julia Tanner. She was married and divorced, resuming her maiden name. She was a resident of Garrett for many years and did practical nursing.

Surviving are two stepsons, Owen Wisenbaugh of LaPorte and Claude Wisenbaugh of Michigan City, and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Kline of Valley Garden, Calif., and Mrs. Rhea Wisenbaugh of Cincinnati.

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 91 YEARS

Perry O. High, 91, died at his home on Rt. 1, Butler, at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday following an illness of 10 months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday.

The Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. High was born Dec. 12, 1873, in Steuben county and he resided in Steuben and LaGrange counties until six years ago when he moved to the Butler area. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Achelmire High.

He and Mary Baird were married in 1898 and she preceded him in death in 1941. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iva Van Pelt of Corunna; two sons, Otho High of Garrett and William E. High Sr. of Rt. 1, Butler; 18 grandchildren; 48 great - great - grandchild. Two great - great - grandchild. Two brothers preceded him in death.

August 28, 1965

GRANDFATHER OF AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 79

Funeral services for Ray Woodcox 79 of Rochester, Ind., grandfather of two Auburn residents, will be conducted at the Foster & Good funeral home at Rochester at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Woodcox was the grandfather of Mrs. Dalen Showalter of 704 North Van Buren street and Phillip Woodcox of 1045 Van Buren N.E., Auburn.

The Rev. Donald Lambert, pastor of the First Baptist church at Rochester, will officiate at the services with burial following in the IOOF cemetery at Rochester.

Mr. Woodcox died at the Miller nursing home at Rochester at 10:50 a.m. Saturday. He had been a patient at the nursing home since November of 1964.

He was born in Fulton county on July 10, 1886, the son of Ulrich and Mary Wales Woodcox. His first wife, Orpha Anderson whom he married in 1905 and his second wife, Margaret Ralston whom he married in 1918, both preceded him in death as did two sons, including Cecil Woodcox of Auburn, two brothers and a sister.

Surviving in addition to the two grandchildren in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Johnston of Mishawaka, four other grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

August 30, 1965

GARRETT MAN IS SUICIDE VICTIM

James W. Reese, 60, Killed Himself in Basement of His Home with Blast from a 12-Gauge Shotgun

James W. Reese, 60, of 401 South Randolph street, Garrett B.&O. yardmaster at Garrett shot and killed himself Sunday night in the basement of his home with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Mrs. Reese had gone to Fort Wayne about 5 p.m. and returned home at 11 p.m. She saw a light in the basement and started down the stairs to investigate when she saw her husband lying on the floor. She called the police. Mr. Reese had shot himself in the chest with the gun.

Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, stated that death was practically instantaneous about 8:30 p.m. Mr. Reese had been in poor health for several years. He lived in Willard, O., practically all of his life and worked for the B.&O. for 45 years. He was yardmaster at Willard before being transferred to Garrett in the same capacity in 1959. He had not worked since Aug. 19 and had been planning to have a medical checkup.

Mr. Reese was born April 20, 1905, at Willard, O., a son of the late William and Wilda Reese. He was married Nov. 30, 1956, in Angola to Wynona Strickfaden. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Frank Bevier and Mrs. Edward Schifel of Willard; five stepchildren, Mrs. Arnold Shepherd and Mrs. Marion Trushel of Willard, Mrs. Raymond Trushel of 217 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Robert Brown of 914 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Gerry Russell of Waterloo and Kenneth Judson of 401 South Randolph street, Garrett; five grandchildren; a stepmother, Mrs. Wilma Reese of Greenwich, O.; two brothers, Willard and Ronald Reese of Akron, O.; and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Warner of Akron.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. The body will be taken Tuesday morning to the Secor funeral home at Willard where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery at Willard. Mr. Reese was a member of the United Brethren church at Willard.

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September 1, 1965

A FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT 67 OF SEIZURE

A former Garrett resident, Daniel R. Farner, 67, who resided at 1201 Belmont avenue, South Bend, died at a Mishawaka hospital at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Farner had been in good health until suffering a severe heart attack at his home Tuesday morning. He was rushed to the hospital where he died about 12 hours later.

He had been treated for a heart ailment for some time but was not considered to be in ill health.

Mr. Farner was born Nov. 17, 1897, in Tennessee, the son of Arthur L. and Minnie Doub Farner, now both deceased.

He graduated from Garrett high school and was one of six from Garrett who enlisted on April 17, 1917, during World War I and the group served together all through their service careers.

Mr. Farner interrupted his high school education to join the Army and he returned to high school in Garrett after the war to finish his studies and graduate.

The other five included Herbert Wilcox, John Hopper, Carl Sliger, Edgar Bieber and the late Paul Stewart.

Mr. Farner left Garrett a number of years ago and moved to South Bend. He was retired and was a member of the American Legion post and Presbyterian church at South Bend.

The couple was married in Garrett on Oct. 16, 1921.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Swartout of Garrett; two sons, Dr. James E. Farner of South Bend and Robert Farner of Hammond; a daughter, Mrs. William (Betty) Meyer of South Bend, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. A. L. Farner of Garrett is his step-mother and Charles Swartout of 310 South Main street, Auburn, is his brother-in-law.

The body is at the Willshermers funeral home in South Bend, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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September 2, 1965

A BUTLER MAN DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL AT 81

Jesse William Crabb, 81, who resided at 135 South Park Lane in Butler, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Wednesday

Mr. Crabb had been suffering from heart trouble for the past year and he was admitted to the hospital seven weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery

Memorials to the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Butler's organ fund are preferred.

Mr. Crabb was born in Fulton county on July 24, 1884, the son of the late Wesley and Hettie Harrison Crabb. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Butler.

He was a retired carpenter and painter and had resided in the Butler area for the past 15 years

Surviving are his wife, Mary Karrick Crabb; three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Bodziony of Middleburg Heights, O., Mrs. William Cripe of Zionsville and Mrs. Paul Snyder of Culver; 13 grandchildren and two brothers, James and George Crabb, both of Culver.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral Services for Mrs. Pauline Summers, 61, of Blue Island, Ill., will be Held in Auburn Saturday

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Pauline Summers, 61, of Blue Island, Ill., died at the St. Francis hospital at Blue Island at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Summers, sister of Mrs. W. W. Ketcham of 221 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Walter Alley of Rt. 1, Auburn and Miss Juanita Boren of Garrett, had been hospitalized for two months. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn from the Krueger funeral home at Blue Island. Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Summers was born in Auburn on March 4, 1904. She was the daughter of the late John and Bertha Boren.

She and Chessman Summers were married in Auburn in 1925. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn. The couple moved to Blue Island 35 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband and sisters are two sons, James and Jack Summers both of Chicago and five grandchildren.

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September 3, 1965

MERRIL WILSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Resident of Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Since 1918, Succumbs to Heart Attack — Rites Sunday

Merril Wilson, age 68, a lifetime resident of Jackson township on Rt. 2, Auburn, died about 2 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Wilson was admitted to the hospital in Auburn two days ago after he was stricken with a heart attack. He had suffered from a heart ailment for the past six months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

A native of Butler, he was born May 1, 1897, son of the late Charles and Bertha Wilson. In a ceremony performed Jan. 22, 1925, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Ione Sherrill.

She survives with a son, Gene Wilson of Rt. 3, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Nola Girardot of Bryan, O.; one brother, Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Seely Tarray of St. Petersburg, Fla., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer, had resided in Jackson township since 1918.

September 4, 1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Stephen Osbun, 43, of Warsaw Died from Cancer at His Home — Funeral to be Held on Tuesday

A former resident of Auburn, Stephen Osbun, 43, of Warsaw, died from cancer at 5:25 o'clock Saturday morning at his home 907 E. Fort Wayne St., Warsaw.

Mr. Osbun was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osbun of Phoenix, also former residents of Auburn, and he was a nephew of Iva Boren of 519 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Huber of Naomi street, Auburn.

Mr. Osbun had been in failing health for several months and underwent surgery last March. He was previously hospitalized in Fort Wayne and Boston, Mass.

Mr. Osbun also leaves his wife, the former Juanita Evans; four children, two brothers and four sisters.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Air Force in England.

The body is at the Landis Channess funeral home in Warsaw, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

September 7, 1965

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR HAROLD SHAW

Auburn Foundry Employee, Age 30, Fatally Injured late Saturday Night in a One-car Mishap

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Harold E. Shaw, age 30, who died at 2:40 a.m. Sunday of injuries received in a one-car traffic mishap.

His death was the ninth traffic fatality of 1965 in DeKalb county.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Shaw was involved earlier in a pickup crash a mile from the scene of the accident in which he was fatally injured.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Native of Lima, O.

Shaw was born July 17, 1935, in Lima, O., son of Howard Shaw, a resident of Michigan and Mrs. Shaw of Auburn.

He had resided in Auburn since his release from military service.

Shaw and Betty Thomas of Auburn were married in 1961. He was employed as a molder at the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

Surviving, besides the wife, the father and the mother, are four children from a previous marriage, Steven Allen, Carol Ann, Ricky Lynn and Michael Eugene; four brothers, Gerald, now serving with the armed forces, Ronald of Garrett and Gary and Gordon of 502 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two sisters, Lois Jean and Sharon, also of 502 North Indiana avenue.

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DIES IN AUBURN AT AGE 82 YEARS

Mrs. Nettie M. Johnston of Hamilton had Resided in Home of Daughter, Mrs. Robert Glass, in Auburn

Mrs. Nettie May Johnston, 82, of Hamilton, who had been residing in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past several months, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at noon on Sunday.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hamilton Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the church, Rev. James Rhine, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital nine weeks ago. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born Nov. 21, 1882, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of Charles and Barbara Arter Oster. She and Clif Johnston were married March 29, 1906, and she resided in Hamilton nearly all of her lifetime.

Mr. Johnston, who preceded her in death, owned and operated the Hamilton News at Hamilton for many years. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna.

September 7, 1965

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 43

Dorsey M. Stebing of Rt. 2, Grabill, had been Employed with the Indiana Excise Department

A native of Auburn, Dorsey M. Stebing, 43, of Rt. 2, Grabill, died at the Veterans Research Center in Chicago at 9 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Stebing had been a patient at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne for one month and was transferred to the research center in Chicago eight days before his death.

He had been employed with the Indiana excise department for several years and resided in the Grabill area for eight years.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 9, 1922, and attended the Auburn schools. He was the son of Michael and Martha Stebing of Auburn, both now deceased.

In 1955, Mr. Stebing and Pearl Mitchell were united in marriage

Mr. Stebing was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Meriam White Shrine.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five brothers, George Stebing of 1613 Sprott street, Auburn, Roy Stebing of Fort Wayne, Clarence Stebing of Genoa, O., and James and John Stebing of Rt. 1, Auburn, and seven sisters, May Reid of Genoa, Betty Baker of Butler, Emma Reeder of Rt. 2, Auburn, Patty Henderson of Wawaka, Mary Ellen Brown of Waterloo, Barbara Luke of New York City and Mina DeLauder of Garrett.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Richard J. Chrispell, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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RITES FOR HERMAN WOLFF ON FRIDAY

Auburn Resident Died at His Home at Age of 64 Late Tuesday Afternoon after Illness of One Year

Herman E. Wolff 64, died at his home at 213 South Cleveland street in Auburn at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Wolff's death came after an illness of one year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn. The Rev. Paul A. Weber, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services, with burial following at Glen Eden cemetery, near Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Wolff was born in Detroit on March 20, 1901, the son of Gottfried and Anna Winters Wolff. He and Mabel Hoeft were married in Detroit in 1927 and the couple resided in Auburn for the past 26 years.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile factory in Auburn and the Auburn Motor Sales. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church and the Voters Assembly of the church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Carper of St. Joe and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Elkhart; two sons, Kenneth Wolff of 1703 South Wayne street, Auburn, and Harvey Wolff, at home; 10 grandchildren; four brothers, Arthur, Norman, Fred and Edward Wolff, all of Detroit and two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Domonick of Detroit and Mrs. Harry Mayer of Brighton, Mich.

Another sister preceded him in death.

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September 9, 1965

Funeral Services to be Held at Garrett for Conrad Schomberg, who Lived to the Age of 91 Years

A resident of Auburn, Garrett and DeKalb county for more than 60 years, Conrad Schomberg, 91, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. at the Lu-Ann Nursing home in Nappanee from complications of old age. He had been a resident at the nursing home for one year and prior to that had lived for several years with his granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Eppley of Syracuse.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James E. Waters of the First Baptist church in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Schomberg was born Jan. 1, 1874, in Courhessen Province, Germany, a son of Henry and Martha Schomberg. The family came to America in 1881 and settled in Auburn, where the father engaged in the painting and paper hanging business. The deceased assisted his father with the work, but after he was 30 years of age he went to work at the Auburn gas engine works to learn the machinist's trade.

He was married to Kathryn Eberle Sept 14, 1893, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Eberle, 520 North Randolph street, Garrett. They moved from Auburn to Garrett in 1904 when he went to work in the B. & O. shops as a machinist's helper. He was retired on pension on his 65th birthday, Jan. 1, 1939. Mrs. Schomberg died in 1962. They lived for many years at 618 North Randolph street in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Schomberg became the parents of two sons and a daughter. Only the daughter survives, Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Nappanee. One son, William, was drowned at Syracuse in 1915. Also surviving are two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Frank Arnold of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Schomberg was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Garrett and the Evangelical United Brethren church at Syracuse.

AN AGED MAN DIES AT GARRETT FROM A STROKE

Oliver L. Pratt, 84, of Ege died Wednesday at 10:20 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been admitted Wednesday afternoon. A stroke caused his death.

The body was taken to the Berhalter funeral home in Avilla, where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception church at Ege. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pratt was born Dec. 3, 1881, in Michigan, a son of the late George and Jane Pratt. He was a retired employe of the Phelps Dodge Corp. in Fort Wayne and lived in that city for many years until 15 years ago when he went to live with his son, George Pratt, in Ege. His wife, Victoria, died in 1938.

Surviving besides the son with whom he lived are another son, LeRoy Pratt of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and nine-greatgrandchildren; one brother, Keith Pratt of South Charleston, W. Va., and a sister, Stella Reese of Sunfield, Mich.

September 10, 1965

A FORMER DEKALB CO. WOMAN DIES

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Morr, Age 84

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Morr, age 84, a native of Concord township, DeKalb county, and a long time resident of the St. Joe community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Thomas C. Morr and was the mother of Mrs. Beulah Bailey of 120 East First street, Auburn.

Mrs. Morr died in her sleep Thursday night at the home of a son, Donald Morr of Mount Sterling, O. She had lived in Mount Sterling for 12 years after residing in DeKalb county.

The Rev. Wallace C. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Sunday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will be brought to the funeral home in Auburn at noon Saturday. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Her death was attributed to a heart seizure.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the son in Mount Sterling, are another daughter, Mrs. Marie Schultz of Anoka, Minn.; a brother, Arthur Johnson, a resident of California; six grandchildren; 13 great - grandchildren and three great - great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Morr, daughter of the late John and Lucinda Johnson, was born Nov. 26, 1880.

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GARRETT IS DEAD AT 82

A native of Germany who had resided in the Garrett area nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Martha E. Ober, died at the age of 82 Thursday.

Mrs. Ober died from a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Holsenburgh of Rt. 1, Westville. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Mrs. Ober had resided with Mrs. Holsenburgh for approximately three weeks, moving there from the home of another daughter, Mrs. Carl Sartor of 1105 South Franklin street, Garrett.

She was born in Germany on Dec. 29, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Genda. She had resided in Garrett since she was four years of age.

Also surviving are two sons, Harold and Ralph Pfaff of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Hofler in Germany.

Mrs. Ober was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 9 a.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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September 13, 1965

RETIRED FARMER DIES AT AGE 74

Kent Provines was a Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County—Funeral Services on Tuesday

Kent Provines, 74, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Provines had been in failing health for some months and was admitted to the hospital five weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Missionary church, with the pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Provines was born Nov. 5, 1890, in Jackson township, the son of Lucien and Sarah Moore Provines. His late residence is located on Rt 3, Auburn.

He and Ruth Draggoo were married April 18, 1914, at St. Joe. He was a member of the Concord Methodist church, but attended the Missionary church in Auburn. He was a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Hubert Provines of 909 South Jackson street, Auburn and Bruce Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. June Deihl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Jean Surface of Rt. 1, Grabill, and Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett; 15 grandchildren, and four sisters, Miss Isa Provines, Miss Kathryn Provines and Mrs. Rachael Harding, all of 201 North Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Edith Hyndman of Bloomington.

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September 15, 1965

REV. BECKETT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Auburn Resident was the Pastor of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church near Hudson

The Rev. Russell G. Beckett, 72, of 405 North Main street, Auburn, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical & Reformed church, of near Hudson, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday.

Rev. Beckett died from a coronary occlusion. He had not been feeling well for the past week and entered the hospital five days ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Church of Christ and the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family requests that memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ at Hudson.

Rev. Beckett was born in Tyler county, West Virginia, on Oct. 22, 1892. He was the son of the late William and Dorcas Hanes Beckett.

In a ceremony performed on Oct. 5, 1957, he and Nellie R. McIntosh were united in marriage. They had resided in Auburn for the past eight years. He was a member of the home membership of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Gordon of Elkhart, Delbert of Taft, Calif., and Gene of Cleveland, O.; two daughters, Miss Yvonne Beckett, also of Cleveland and Mrs. John Holman of near Auburn; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Erving of Craig, Colo., and five sisters, Mrs. Lura Carmeter, Mrs. Mary Hawk and Mrs. Edith Bobo, all of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Bertsch of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Addie Miller of Greenfield, O.

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September 20, 1965

RETIRED BRAKEMAN DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 71

Elmer Cleland, 71, of 405 South Hamsher street, Garrett, a retired B.&O. brakeman since 1960 and a resident of Garrett since 1922, died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for a year and hardening of the arteries and complications caused his death. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 10.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Cleland was a member of the church.

The well known railroader was born June 8, 1894, near Albion and was a son of the late Nathan and Susan Cleland. He was married Nov. 4, 1913 at Wolf Lake to Cloie Turnbull.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Ralph Cleland of 308 West Edgerton street, Garrett and Donald Cleland of Kimmell; a daughter, Mrs. Dean Wegwart of Edgely-Stockport, England; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Cleland was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. Hallie Farver Belsanti 81, Sister of Two Auburn Women, Died Saturday Morning in Lafayette

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie Farver Belsanti, age 81, a former resident of Auburn for more than 30 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zahn - Schneider funeral home in Lafayette.

Mrs. Belsanti died at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lafayette. She was dead on arrival.

In failing health for eight years, she had been in and out of the hospital previously. Her death was attributed to a heart seizure and complications.

Mrs. Belsanti was a sister of Mrs. Gladys Watson of 802 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lena Watson of 119 East Washington street, Auburn.

The Rev. E. T. McCormick, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lafayette, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial following in the Springvale cemetery at Lafayette.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. Belsanti was born July 26, 1884. Her first marriage was to Ernest Farver in 1902 and they resided in Auburn during their married life. In 1936, she was married to Antonio Belsanti, who survives with the sisters in Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Williams of 412 North Ninth street, Lafayette, with whom she resided; one son James Farver of Mishawaka, and another sister, Mrs. Carrie Morr of Anderson.

Mrs. Belsanti resided in Fort Wayne after moving from Auburn and since 1950 has lived in Lafayette.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

September 20, 1965

CANCER FATAL TO RETIRED TEACHER

Funeral Services for Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76, of Waterloo to be Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

A native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76 died at her home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from cancer.

Mrs. Brindle, who resided on North Union street in Waterloo and was a retired school teacher, had been in ill health for six months.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetary.

Mrs. Brindle was born April 9, 1889, the daughter of the late John and Amelia Grueter Wittmer. She and David Brindle were married in November of 1942 at Rochester, N.Y. She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John Centa of Wilmington, Del.; two grandchildren; a brother, Russell Wittmer of Marion Station, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Portman of Elyria, Ohio, the former Mrs. Pearl MacNaughton who owned Pearl's Dress Shop in Auburn for many years.

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YOUNG WATERLOO MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Susanne Carol Carpenter, 17, Daughter of Mrs. Doris Jones of Auburn, Suffered Heart Attack

Mrs. Susanne Carol Carpenter, 17, of Waterloo, who was born and resided in Auburn most of her lifetime, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Gary Carpenter of the Brand Trailer Court in Waterloo and daughter of Mrs. Doris Jones of the Auburn Mobile Home Park, died from a coronary occlusion. She had been in ill health for three months and was hospitalized for 10 days.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 26, 1948, the daughter of Mrs. Jones and Ben C. Jones, now of Ansonia, Ohio. She resided in Auburn all of her lifetime before moving to Waterloo last fall.

She and Gary Carpenter were married in Ashley on Nov. 21, 1964.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are a baby daughter, Tomra; a brother, William Jones of 513 East Ninth street, Auburn; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Allie McKinley of the Auburn Mobile Home Park, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Gunn of 1528 Hazel street, Auburn.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The pastor of the Ashley Church of God, Rev. Vern Noll, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

September 23, 1965

AUBURN MAN DIES OF CANCER AT 55

Russell L. Keefer had been in Ill Health for Past Six Months — Funeral Rites Saturday at Huntington

Russell Lawrence Keefer, 55, who had resided at 1609 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past four years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Keefer succumbed to cancer after an illness of six months. He had been seriously ill for three months and entered the hospital for the last time on Sept. 11.

He was born in Huntington county on July 9, 1910, the son of the late Edwin and Emma Jennings Keefer. He and Rosa Slagel were married at Huntington on Sept. 1, 1934.

Mr. Keefer had been employed at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne for 22 years before being forced to retire last July because of poor health.

The widow survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Wabash and Mrs. Beverly Mullen of Warren; two sons, Gary Keefer in the U. S. Army and Donald Keefer at home; five grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Clifford Keefer, both of Three Rivers, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Kramer of Huntington and Mrs. Hazel Jackson of Three Rivers.

The body is at the Bailey Mortuary at Huntington, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George L. Florence, pastor of the Central Christian church of Huntington, will officiate at the services with burial following in Zion cemetery, near Huntington.

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September 24, 1965

LITTLE GARRETT GIRL, 2, DIES OF BRAIN TUMOR

Angela Carol Salyer, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Salyer of 906 South Guilford street, Garrett, died at her home at 12:20 p.m. Thursday.

The little girl had been ill for five months and succumbed to a brain tumor. She would have observed her third birthday on Sunday.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and then transferred to the Dunn & Kelley funeral home at Salyersville, Ky., for funeral services and burial.

The girl was born in Kendallville on Sept. 26, 1962 and the family moved to Garrett on December of 1962.

Other survivors include a brother, Byron, at home.

September 25, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN 60, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Emma Masiel Died from Cerebral Hemmorage after being Transferred to Ft. Wayne Hospital

Mrs. Emma Masiel, 60, a resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Masiel had been transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne from the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Friday evening.

She died from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital in Auburn a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Charles Dickerson, of the Rescure Mission in Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in Swan cemetery, north of LaOtto.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Masiel was born in Jackson, Ky., on Jan. 3, 1905. She had resided in the Auburn area for the past 35 years.

Surviving are her husband, Apolinar Paul Masiel; four daughters, Mrs. Jessie McCann of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Betty Eicher of Bryan, O., Mrs. Robert Anderson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Carl Creech of Walkerton; four sons, Ray and Roy Rowe, both of Fort Wayne, Virgil Rowe of Manistee, Mich., and Billy, at home; 32 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. John Roberts of Columbia City, Mrs. Lonie Pitts of Jackson, Ky., and Mrs. Jessie Back of 1705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

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September 27, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

Mrs. Pauline M. Hefty, Widow of Harry Hefty, was a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Community

Mrs. Pauline M. Hefty, 67, who resided at 115 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Hefty had been a patient at the hospital for eight days and died from a massive abdominal stroke suffered about an hour before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It will remain there until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Norris Chapel church, east of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Everett Haines, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Hefty was born in DeKalb county on April 27, 1898. She was the daughter of the late John Ketel and Mrs. Eva Ketel, who resided with Mrs. Hefty.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, moving to Auburn 17 years ago. She retired from employment at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. two years ago.

She and Harry Hefty were married in 1917 in DeKalb county. He preceded his wife in death in 1942. Mrs. Hefty was a member of the Norris Chapel church and its Ladies Aid society.

Surviving in addition to her mother are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kelly of Indianapolis; three sons, Ralph Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Harry Hefty of Rt. 1, Auburn and Raymond Hefty of 607 South Main street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Ketel of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Hamman of 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Waldo Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn.

AUBURN BABY, 6 MONTHS, BURIED AT HAMILTON

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton for William Lee Butts, six-month-old son of Delbert and Phyllis Petre Butts of 1109 West Township Line Road, Auburn. The baby died at 12:26 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, one hour after he was admitted.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Debra Sue, at home, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Petre of Hamilton. The baby was born March 22, 1965, at Pleasant Lake. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn had charge of the arrangements.

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September 27, 1965

A FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT 74 IN HOSPITAL

Herschel Greenwood, 74, of Hamilton, a former resident of Garrett for many years and a retired B.&O. conductor, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Complications caused his death.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Greenwood was born May 11, 1891, in Steuben county, a son of the late Gilbert and Arilla Greenwood. He was a World War I veteran. He was married twice and both his wives preceded him in death. He owned the large residence at 316 S. Randolph street, Garrett for many years, selling it when he retired from the B.&O. on May 30, 1961, and moving to Hamilton. He had 45 years of service with the railroad.

The only survivor is a brother, David Greenwood of Hamilton.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 59

Eugene Husselman of Kokomo was Stricken at His Cottage at Crooked Lake and Died in Hospital

Eugene B. Husselman, age 59, a former resident of Auburn and a first cousin of Mrs. Robert Feagler of 409 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

Mr. Husselman, a resident of Kokomo, was at his cottage on Crooked Lake near Angola when he was stricken. His death was attributed to a heart seizure that followed a paralytic stroke. He had previously suffered from a heart attack. Mr. Husselman entered the hospital a short time before his death.

The body was removed to the Meyers funeral home in Connersville and funeral services will be conducted at St. Gabriel's church at Connersville at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Husselman was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was employed at the time of his death as purchasing director for the Kokomo Springs Co.

He had moved with the Auburn Automobile Co. to Connersville in the 1930s and served as plant manager until the company closed its factory.

Mr. Husselman was the son of Karl and Celia Husselman. Surviving, besides the cousin in Auburn, are the widow, Olene Thomas Husselman; a son, Thomas H. Husselman of Indianapolis, and a brother, Paul J. Husselman of Dayton, O.

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September 29, 1965

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Anna Geraldine Landers, 59, of Waterloo, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Donald Iddings of Rt. 1, Corunna, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Mrs. Landers died from a heart ailment. She had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for one week and was released Monday to go to the daughter's home.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Robert Scott, pastor of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Landers was born in Indiana on Jan. 20, 1906, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leonard. She had resided on Maple street in Waterloo for the past two years. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are her husband, William Jesse Landers; three other daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise Voirol of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Velda Deams of Waterloo and Mrs. Laura Deane Weimer of Kendallville; six sons, William Landers Jr. of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Freddie J. Landers of Tacoma, Wash., Marion L. Landers of Wolcottville, Donald Landers of Ashley, Richard E. Landers of Wolcottville and Raymond L. Landers of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Marion Leonard of Dowagiac, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Florence Leer of Waterloo.

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September 30, 1965

A SUDDEN STROKE RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. William B. Erick, Age 68, of Spencerville had been in Good Health Until Stricken Wednesday

Mrs. Violette Erick, 68, wife of William B. Erick of Spencerville, died at the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville, O., at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Erick had been in good health until she suffered a stroke at her home about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. She was admitted to the hospital about one-half hour later.

She and her husband were preparing to paint the back porch of their home when she suffered the sudden stroke.

Mrs. Erick was born near Spencerville on March 12, 1897, the daughter of the late William and Minnie Provines Tyndall. She had resided in the Spencerville area all of her life.

She and Mr. Erick were married at the Methodist church parsonage in Auburn on Sept. 15, 1917. They resided in Spencerville for the past 46 years. She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church. Mr. Erick is a retired rural mail carrier.

Surviving are the husband; a son, William D. Erick of Beech Creek, Ky.; a grandson in the service; a brother, Mark Tyndall of Richmond, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Calloway of Michigan City, Ind.

October 1, 1965

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT 85

Edward Wells, 85, of Rt. 2, Fremont, died at the Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville on Thursday.

The body is at the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. James Beckley, pastor of the Methodist church at Fremont, will officiate at the services with burial at Lakeside cemetery at Fremont.

Mr. Wells, was born Nov. 2, 1879, at Sedan, DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wells. His wife, Elizabeth Wells, preceded him in death on Sept. 19 of this year.

Surviving are three sons, Cecil and Oscar Wells of Corunna and Arthur Wells of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Pense of Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Crutland of Rt. 3, Angola; 23 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Beer of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Bessie Hevel of Fort Wayne.

200.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT REST HOME

Ora A. Agler, 85, had Resided in this City for Past 17 Years — Services Sunday Afternoon

Ora A. Agler, 85, who resided at 812 South Hazel street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Agler was admitted to the rest home in Butler five days ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Scipio cemetery at Harlan.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Agler was born in Van Wert, O., on Oct. 27, 1879. He was the son of Valentine and Mary Knight Agler.

He and Mildred Johnson were married in 1906 and his wife preceded him in death last Dec. 2. He had resided in Auburn for 17 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Kline of Spencerville, Mrs. Lynn Howey of 331 West Fifteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Ray Griffin of Rt. 1, St. Joe; two sons, Glen Agler of Union City and Charles Agler of Hicksville, O.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great - grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Dicus of Vanedocia, O., and Mrs. Clayton Siverns of Palm Springs, Calif.

October 1, 1965

EARL KOEPPE, 49, OF AUBURN DIES

Cancer Fatal to Dana Corp. Supervisor after a Three-Year Illness—Final Rites to be Held Sunday

Earl A. Koeppe, 49, a resident at 907 East Seventh street, Auburn, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Koeppe died from cancer following a three-year illness. He had been a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne for three weeks, the last time he was hospitalized there.

He was employed as supervisor in the quality control department of Dana Corp. in Auburn. He had resided in Auburn for the past 17 years.

Mr. Koeppe was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 25, 1916, the son of George and Lenora Sherer Koeppe, who reside on Rt. 1, Butler.

He and Norma Rickerd were married at St. Joe on Sept. 5, 1937. Mr. Koeppe was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the Auburn Lions club.

Surviving along with his parents and wife are a son, Kurtis, at home; two daughters, Karla, at home and Mrs. Karen Baker of Lafayette; a grandson; a brother, Kenneth Koeppe of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Lola Walter of 507 Zona Drive, Auburn and Mrs. Pauline Doub of Rt. 1 Butler.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday. The family requests memorials be sent to the DeKalb county Cancer Research Assn.

The body will be taken to the Newville Church of Christ at noon on Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. C. Robert Cook, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery at Newville.

201.

October 1, 1965

AN AUBURN SCHOOL GIRL DIES AT 14

Marca Ann Ehlers, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehlers, had been Ill for the Past Seven Months

A 14 - year - old Auburn school girl, Marca Ann Ehlers, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5 a.m. Friday.

The little girl, daughter of Robert and Marie Byers Ehlers of 829 North Van Buren street, Auburn, had been in ill health for the past seven months and was seriously ill for three weeks.

She was an eighth grade student at the McKenney Junior high school in Auburn. The family has resided in Auburn for the past five months.

She was born at Winchester, Ind., on Dec. 13, 1951. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Byers of Bedford and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Mullendore of Wabash.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Green Hill cemetery at Bedford.

Friends may call after noon Saturday.

October 2, 1965

MAN DIES WHILE AT COUNTY FAIR

Emil Zumbrunnen, 90, of Garrett, Succumbed to a Heart Attack on an Auburn Street Friday

Emil R. Zumbrunnen, 90, of 114 South Franklin street, Garrett, collapsed and died of a heart attack Friday at 1.20 p.m. while attending the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair in Auburn. He was standing outside Oberlin Sales, Inc., at 100 South Cedar street when he was stricken.

The body was taken to the Krider funeral home in Churubusco where services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. Rev. Robert DeBell of the E. U. B. church at Collins, Ind., will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Zumbrunnen was born Sept. 24, 1875, at Phillipsburg, O., a son of the late Rudolph and Elizabeth Zumbrunnen. The family moved to DeKalb county when he was a boy. He had lived in Garrett many years and was a retired employe of the State School in Fort Wayne. His first wife died and he remarried a few years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Beulah; two sons, Ted of Chester, Pa., and Paul of South Carolina; three daughters Mrs. Ruth Shaker of Indianapolis, Mrs. Nina Shelly of Beach Grove, Ind., and Mrs. Esther Fletcher of Mishawaka; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zumbrunnen was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and the Garrett Odd Fellows lodge

203.

October 4, 1965

RITES FOR FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN TUESDAY

Funeral services for the father of Mrs. Bert VanDercar of 214 West Sixteenth street, Auburn, Joseph C. Myers, 84, of South Bend, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Forest G. Hay funeral home in South Bend.

The Rev. Orlo Bradford, pastor of the Broadway E.U.B. church at South Bend of which Mr. Myers was a member, will officiate at the services with burial in Gracelawn cemetery at Elkhart.

Mr. Myers died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Dor-A-Lin Nursing home in South Bend. He had been in failing health for the past two weeks. He was a lifelong resident of South Bend and was a member of St. Joseph Lodge F. & A.M. 45 in South Bend.

He was married in St. Joseph, Mich., in 1905 to Elva Spry. Mrs. Myers died in February of 1950. Mr. Myers was employed for 50 years by the Northern Indiana Transit Co. at South Bend before retiring in 1956.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son, Adrian L. Myers, with whom he made his home; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

204.

Mrs. Ethel Brand, 73, Dies after Falling Down Basement Steps — Funeral to be Held in Auburn

Mrs. Ethel Brand, 73, of near Ashley, the widow of the late Rev. Charles Brand, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:45 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brand fell down the basement steps at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Robbins of Fort Wayne, Sunday morning while visiting in the Robbins home. She was rushed to the hospital where she died early Monday morning.

She was born June 22, 1892, in Monroe county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ensler. She had resided near Ashley for over 50 years. Rev. Brand preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1960. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are five sons, Rev. Willis Brand of Fort Wayne, LeRoy, Brand and Charles Brand of Kendallville, Donald Brand of near Ashley and Rev. Garl Brand of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother Arthur Ensler of Michigan and two sisters. Another son preceded her in death.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Roger Ward officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Lawrence Tucker, pastor of the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery, near Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

October 4, 1965

MILTON HATHAWAY DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 82

Milton Hathaway, 82, of two miles northwest of Garrett, a lifelong resident of the area and a retired B.&O. car inspector, died Saturday at 7:40 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient for five days. He entered the hospital for a hernia operation and complications developed, causing his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hathaway was born Feb. 28, 1883, in Keyser township, a son of the late Lucian and Elizabeth Hathaway. He was married Nov. 15, 1904, to Emma Jane Feller and she died in February, 1955. He lived alone in the house which the family occupied for more than 45 years. He retired from the B.&O. 15 years ago.

Surviving are six sons, Orel of 415 Covell street, Garrett, Roy L. of Rt. 3, Auburn, Paul V. of Rt. 2, Auburn, Claude of Rt. 1 Connersville, Dale of Deshler, O., and Merle of Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Gilbert of 314 Covell street, Garrett, Mrs. Ellis Maxwell of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Stafford of Brooksville, Fla.; 29 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

205.

AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 95

Mrs. Etta Frances Wright, Mother-in-law of Ernest C. Smith, Died in Nursing Home Monday Morning

Mrs Etta Frances Wright, 95, who had resided in Auburn for nearly 30 years, most of the time in the home of her son-in-law Ernest C. Smith of 802 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 3 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Wright had been a patient at the nursing home for over four and one-half years. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born July 4, 1870, in Noble county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Galloway. Her husband, William R. Wright, died in 1946. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Broadway Christian church in Noble county.

Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Gleta Wright of Fort Wayne; son-in-law, Ernest C. Smith; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Stanley, and a daughter, Mrs. Velma Smith of Auburn, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial following in the Sparta cemetery at Kimmell, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

October 5, 1965

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, 87, of Hillsdale, Mich., mother of Howard Bates of 416 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died Monday afternoon at the Tuttle Nursing home in Hudson, Mich. She had been at the nursing home for one week.

Funeral services will be held at the St. John funeral home in Camden, Mich., at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with interment in Camden cemetery.

Mrs. Bates was born in Camden township, Mich., Jan. 1, 1878, the daughter of Julian A. and Katherine Thorne Palmer. She attended Hillsdale College and taught in rural schools in Camden township.

On June 2, 1903, she married Dr. James A. Bates, a Camden physician. He died May 17, 1939.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Dr. Morton Bates of Lansing, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Josh Roach of Denton, Tex., Mrs. Harvey Carpenter of Woodbridge township, Mich., and Mrs. Lyle Freed of Camden; 19 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Another son, Orson Bates of Inglewood, Calif., died in February of this year.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Howard M. Hill, 72, had Resided in This City for 11 Years — Served in the Schools at Spencerville

The principal of the Spencerville elementary school, Howard M. Hill, 72, of 306 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. He had resided in Auburn for the past 11 years.

Mr. Hill had been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call this evening. It will be transferred to the Thornburg funeral home at Farmland early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Farmland at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery at Maxville, Ind.

Mr. Hill was born Dec. 30, 1892, in Maxville, the son of Daniel and Harriette McIntyre Hill. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge at Farmland.

He and Lulu Skinner were married Dec. 28, 1915, at Parker, Ind. Mrs. Hill died in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Harriette Ann Hill of Indianapolis and nieces and nephews including Hilda Patrick of 317 West Seventh street, Auburn. A brother preceded him in death.

206.

October 6, 1965

Retired Warner-Motive Division Employe, a Resident of This City Since 1905, was 80 Years Old

Ross St. Clair, 80, of 816 Midway Drive, Auburn died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. St. Clair had been in failing health for the past year, being admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. St. Clair was born in Concord township, DeKalb county on Dec. 15, 1884, the son of Henry and Ellanora St. Clair. He moved to Kansas and returned to Auburn in 1905.

He was employed at the old Auburn Auto Co. and later at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

On June 10, 1914, he and Ada Weaver were married in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn and a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Auburn.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith of 817 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two nephews, George Smith of 821 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ralph Smith of Casselberry, Fla.

207.

October 8, 1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Helen Williams, 89, Resident Here for 36 Years, Passes away at the Home of a Daughter

A former resident at 607 North Main street, Auburn, for 36 years, Mrs. Helen Williams, 89, died at Muskegon, Mich., at 4 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Williams, widow of the late John A. Williams, who died in Auburn in 1933, had been residing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Kennedy at Muskegon, since moving there from Auburn in 1953.

She had been in poor health but not bedfast, for the past six years and died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in Leon, Ia., and moved to Auburn in 1927. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn. During her residence in Auburn she lived at 607 North Main street.

Surviving in addition to the daughter at Muskegon are five other daughters, Mrs. Fisher West of 907 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. L. L. Saltzman of Fort Wayne, Miss Mildred Williams of Chicago, Mrs. S. B. Agnew of Winterset, Ia., and Mrs. F. F. Wilson of Mt. Ayr, Ia.; two sons, R. Keith Williams of 1205 North Main street, Auburn, and John L. Williams of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were two other daughters who died in infancy.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Rhoades funeral home at Mount Ayr, Ia., on Monday with burial following in a Mount Ayr cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED AT AGE 79 YEARS

Fred Knott of 504 Ensley avenue, Auburn, has received word of the death of Mrs. Beatrice S. Gramling, 79, wife of Richard A. Gramling of Rt. 5, Elkton, Md., former Auburn residents.

Mrs. Gramling died Sept. 23 at her home.

The couple had resided on Ensley avenue in Auburn when Mr. Gramling worked at the old Auburn Automobile Co. They moved from Auburn about 30 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 26 at Elkton with burial in West Nottingham cemetery at Colora, Md.

Mrs. Gramling is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Schopfer, who resides at the Gramling home.

208.

October 8, 1965

THOMAS H. GREEN SERVICES SUNDAY

Husband of Former Helen Schaab of Auburn Succumbed to Heart Seizure while at Bowling Alley

Funeral services for Thomas H. Green, age 67, of Fort Wayne, husband of the former Helen Schaab of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulrey - Sedgwich funeral home at Ligonier.

Mr. Green, who was widely-known in Auburn and a frequent visitor to the city, died suddenly of a heart attack about 7 p.m. Thursday.

He was stricken while bowling and was rushed to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he was dead on arrival.

Dr. John W. Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Ligonier, will officiate at the rites Sunday with burial in the Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

Married in Auburn

He married Helen Schaab Sept. 8, 1921, in a ceremony performed in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schaab of 740 North Main street, Auburn.

The couple lived in Ligonier, and later at Oak Park, Ill., Towson, Md., and in Bloomington, Ill., before moving to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green was employed by the Eureka - Williams Heating Co. for 30 years.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Dr. Thomas H. Green, Jr., of Boston and Navy Commodore John W. Green, Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Keith of Marion; nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Ince, Fresno, Calif., and Miss Helen Green, Milwaukee.

W. K. Schaab of 832 Midway Drive, Auburn, is a brother-in-law.

209.

October 8, 1965

Auburn Resident for the Past 38 Years Passes Away at DeKalb Memorial — Funeral on Monday

Mrs. Pearl Z. Guild, 82, a resident at 807 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for the past 38 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:20 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Guild had been in failing health for four years and entered the hospital 12 hours before her death. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where short services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

The body then will be removed to the Methodist church at Medaryville, Ind., where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in an Independence, Ind., cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Guild was born at Darlington, Ind., on Nov. 23, 1882. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martz.

In a ceremony performed at Winamac on Oct. 12, 1905, she and George M. Guild were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Edger J. R. Guild of 1315 Pearl street, Auburn and Walter M. Guild of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Guild at home and Mrs. Duane Rensberger of Rt. 1, Eagle, Mich.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, James Martz in Oregon. Another brother preceded her in death.

210.

October 11, 1965

RETIRED DENTIST DIES AT WATERLOO

Funeral Services for Dr. Wilbur Newcomer, Age 90, were Conducted on Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Dr. Wilbur Robert Newcomer, 90, a retired Waterloo dentist, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Richard Frazier, associate pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Dr. Newcomer died at his home at 455 North Wayne street in Waterloo at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from cirrhosis of the liver. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 17, 1875, the son of the late Christian and Martha Crooks Newcomer. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge and a charter member of the Waterloo Lions club. For 35 years, Dr. Newcomer had an unbroken attendance record at the Waterloo Lions club meetings and was made an honorary member of the club two years ago.

He was married to Pearl I. Brandaberry on Dec. 3, 1905, in Waterloo and had been a resident of Waterloo for 60 years.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia LaFollette of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Dixon, also of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Merlen Biebesheimer, of Saratoga, Calif., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

October 11, 1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Bessie Kissinger, 78, of North Manchester was the Mother of Maurice L. Bashore of Auburn

Mrs. Bessie Kissinger, 78, a former Auburn resident and widow of a former Auburn minister, died at her home at North Manchester, Ind., at 8:10 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Kissinger had been in normal good health for a woman of her age and she died from a sudden coronary occlusion. She was the mother of Maurice L. Bashore of 215 West Jefferson street, Auburn.

She was born at Delphi, Ind., on June 25, 1887 and had resided in North Manchester, Ind., for the past 25 years at 504 West Main street. Her first husband was the late Rev. J. L. Bashore who was the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn from 1922 to 1927. Her second husband was the late Walter Kissinger.

She was a member of the Nazarene church at North Manchester.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are five daughters, Mrs. Larry Harnish of Wabash, Mrs. Garl Young and Mrs. Marjorie Price of North Manchester, Mrs. James Goering of Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Russel Doan of Vista, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Al McGlennon of Fort Wayne and Howard McGlennon of South Whitley and a sister, Mrs. Claude Wade of Silver Lake.

Another daughter, Mrs. Ruby Freed of Elkhart, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Bender funeral home in North Manchester.

October 12, 1965

FATHER OF AUBURN MAN IS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE

Frederick A. Wessel, 57, of Fort Wayne, father of Roger A. Wessel of 306 West Tenth street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday afternoon.

The body is at the Rodenbeck-Hockemeyer funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. E. D. Busch and Rev. H. A. Blanke will officiate at the services with burial in Concordia Gardens cemetery, near Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wessel was born in Vincennes and had resided for the past 22 years in Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church and the Telephone Pioneers of America in Fort Wayne.

He had been employed with the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. as a toll wire chief for the past 35 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Elva D. Wessel; another son, William P. Wessel of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Bosecker and Mrs. Esther Rehwald, both of Vincennes.

213.

AUGUST ST. AMAND RITES THURSDAY

Former Partner in Swartz Market in Auburn Passed Away at Souder Hospital in Auburn on Tuesday

Funeral services for a former partner in an Auburn grocery, August B. St. Amand, 64, of Leo, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Oetting funeral home in Harlan.

The Rev. Richard J. Chrispell will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo.

Mr. St. Amand died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday after a long illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for approximately three weeks.

He and the late Robert Enoch purchased the Swartz Market in Auburn from the late W. H. Swartz and Robert Cook of Auburn in 1946 and the two then sold the market to Mr. Swartz, Mr. Cook and Eugene Rinehold, now of Elkhart, in 1949.

Mr. St. Amand then moved to Leo where he purchased a grocery store. He later operated a variety store in Leo and at the time of his death he was serving as justice of the peace in Leo.

He was born in Massachusetts and graduated from the Tri-State College of Law in Angola.

Mr. St. Amand's wife, Mrs. Lola St. Amand, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ida Gamache and a brother, Ovila St. Amand, both of Middleboro, Mass.

October 13, 1965

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Funeral Services for Miss Maud Huet, 73, who Passed Away at Nursing Home, Set for Friday

Funeral services for Miss Maud D. Huet, 73, a former resident on South Jackson street in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery, near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Huet died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the rest home a year ago.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huet and she never married. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

214.

October 15, 1965

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Miss Ethel M. Snively, 60, will be Conducted in City on Sunday Afternoon

Miss Ethel M. Snively, 60, a lifelong resident of Auburn died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Miss Snively became ill a week ago and was admitted to the hospital at that time. She resided at 214 West Ninth street, Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 14, 1905, the daughter of the late William H. and Lena Schutt Snively. After the death of her parents, Miss Snively resided in the home of Mrs. Will Graham of 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn, and the late Mr. Graham for approximately 13 years.

Miss Snively was a seamstress.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Roy Blaker of Rt. 2, Butler. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

215.

October 16, 1965

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE 69

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Sarah B. Snyder, 69, of Kendallville.

The services were held at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with Rev. Paul E. Kerr officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder died at 12:10 a.m. Friday at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been in failing health since April of 1963.

She was born in DeKalb county, the daughter of David and Christine Clark, on June 10, 1896. She and George H. Snyder were married at Butler in April of 1943 and the couple moved to Kendallville in October of that year.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First Christian church at Kendallville.

October 18, 1965

FORMER AUBURN PASTOR'S FATHER DIES AT AGE 78

Word has been received of the death of Joseph Lange, 78, of Chicago, father of Rev. Matthew Lange, a former pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Auburn and presently at St. Joseph's church in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lange died Sunday evening at Evanston, Ill. He had been ill for three weeks and underwent major sufgery last Wednesday.

Also surviving are his wife, four other sons and three daughters.

Rev. Lange was pastor of the church in Auburn from 1954 to 1963 when he was assigned to the church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Julianna church in Chicago.

Mr. Lange and his wife, Rose, resided at 7136 North Osceola street in Chicago.

BUTLER YOUTH, 4, DIED AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Funeral services for the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McKean of 405 West Green street, Butler, James L. McKean Jr., 4, were conducted Monday afternoon.

The services were held at 2 o'clock at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. Giles Graham, pastor of the Butler Nazarene church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

The boy died at 8 a.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been ill for three days and entered the hospital Friday evening.

He was born at Elmhurst hospital in Angola on April 12, 1961, the son of James and Sue Ann Wasson McKean.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs George McKean of Butler; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Wasson of Butler; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Allomong of Fort Wayne, and the paternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Prudie Betz of Hamilton.

October 19, 1965

WATERLOO AREA WIDOW DIES AT NURSING HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Shank, 80, who resided with a brother near Waterloo, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest cemetery at Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Shank, widow of the late John Shank, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Monday evening.

She had been in failing health with complications from old age for several years and entered the nursing home eight months ago.

She was born Jan. 15, 1885, in Ohio but resided in the Waterloo area most of her lifetime. She resided with a brother, Ira Strite of near Waterloo. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other brothers, Pete Strite of Ottowa, Ohio and George Strite of Continental, Ohio.

October 20, 1965

MRS. HELEN DEIHL DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Helen V. Deihl, 60, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:56 a.m. Wednesday from cancer after a 14-year illness.

Mrs. Deihl was the wife of LeRoy Deihl of Rt. 2, Avilla. She entered the hospital on Monday of this week.

She was born Jan. 8, 1905, in the Avilla area and resided in that vicinity all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Diehm. She and LeRoy Deihl were married at Nappanee on Jan. 15, 1936 and she was a member of the Zion EUB church, near Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Mrs. Linus Fischer of Rt. 1, Avilla and a half-sister, Mrs. Effie Pepple of Avilla.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Carl Stump, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Christian Union church, near Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial in the church cemetery.

October 25, 1965

FORMER WATERLOO MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 93

Funeral services for a native of Sedan and a former resident of Waterloo, Horatio Sheldon Hine, 93, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lyle Case, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial following in the family plot in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hine died at 9.25 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in fair health until last Wednesday when he entered the hospital. Complications of advanced age caused his death.

He was born in Sedan on Aug. 19, 1872 the son of the late Sheldon Horatio and Catherine Houser Hine. He resided in Waterloo until 1922 when he moved to Fort Wayne.

His wife, Maude Warner, whom he married in 1905 in Waterloo, died in 1958.

Mr. Hine was associated with his son, Sheldon H. Hine, a well-known Fort Wayne commercial photographer, for the past 30 years. Formerly he was a cabinet maker and carpenter.

Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hause of Libertyville, Ill.; two grandsons, and nieces and nephews including Howard Hine of near Waterloo.

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Mrs. Minnie A. Roop, 73, Passes Away at Auburn Hospital — Funeral Services to be Wednesday

Mrs. Minnie A. Roop, 73, wife of Elmer Roop of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Roop had been in failing health for the past 15 years and entered the hospital three days before her death. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born Oct. 6, 1892, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and had resided at her late home for the past 10 years. She was the daughter of the late Ambrose and Laura Lockwood Pendland.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 31, 1912, she and Mr. Roop were married at the Methodist church in Auburn. She was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, William Roop of 201 East First street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Fugate of 218 Wilson street, Auburn and Mrs. Durward Fugate of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Pendland of Grand Rapids, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Arch Dunn of Spencerville, Mrs. John Miller of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Leonard Leroux of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Jesse Haskins of Wyoming, Mich.

Two other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Castro Ball, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn who now is associated with the Baptist church's Towne House in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

October 29, 1965

ALTONA WOMAN DIES OF CANCER AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Dovie M. Doster, 70, a resident of Altona since 1917, died at her home at 1003 West Quincy street at 1:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Doster had been in failing health from cancer for the past three years. She was the widow of Robert H. Doster, who died in 1947.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Clyde Adams, pastor of the Union Baptist church at Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Doster was born in Dale county, Alabama, on Aug. 22, 1895. She was the daughter of the late Drew and Charity Thompson.

She and Mr. Doster were married in Alabama on Jan. 12, 1913. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Andrews of 1109 West Quincy street, Altona; two sons, Robert Doster at home and Royal Doster of Willard, O.; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Booker T. Thompson of Willard, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Andrews of 1208 West Quincy street, Altona, Mrs. Vassie Wilson of 115 North Peters street, Garrett and Mrs. Connie Chapmon of 118 North Ijams street, Garrett.

October 30, 1965

FORMER AUBURN GIRL, 15, KILLED

Denise Brown, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sam) Brown of Pomona, Calif., Lost Life in Accident

Donald B. and Helen Brown of 116 East Sixth street, Auburn, received word Friday night of the tragic death of their granddaughter, Denise Brown, 15, of Pomona, Calif.

The girl was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sam) Brown of Pomona, former residents of Auburn. Denise was the New Year's Baby of 1950 in Auburn.

Miss Brown was killed in a traffic accident in which four other teen-aged girls also lost their lives and a fifth girl was in serious condition with injuries.

The six girls were in a convertible automobile and had just left a high school football game at Pomona in which Denise's brother, Ricky, 17, had participated.

The car struck the center divider in the highway and flipped over.

Denise was born at the former Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1950. The family left about 10 years ago for California but had returned for a visit to Auburn during the past summer.

Surviving in addition to her parents, grandparents in Auburn and brother are a sister, Billie Karlene, 12; another brother, Kenneth Eugene, 11; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap of Fort Wayne, and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Metta King of Ossian.

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The Brown family resides at 2898 Lancer avenue in Pomona

October 30, 1965

DUANE BOWMAN OF AUBURN DIES AT 55

Construction Employe Succumbed Saturday Morning after Long Illness—Lifelong Resident of County

Duane Edward Bowman, 55, a resident at 804 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:42 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Bowman had been in failing health for several months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He entered the hospital on Easter Sunday and had been seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. Bowman was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 15, 1910, the son of the late Frank and Verna May Bowman. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

He and Mary Jane Patterson were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Garrett on July 28, 1945. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

He and his family resided in Corunna for many years before moving to their home in Auburn five years ago.

Mr. Bowman was a construction worker and had also served part time on the staff of the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Duane Bowman Jr. of Ashley, and Donald, Jerry and Terry Bowman, all at home; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Beard of north of Auburn; three brothers, Robert Bowman of W. 7th St., Auburn, Clark Bowman of Ft. Wayne and Coyle Bowman of Boise Ida.; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Marks of 1516 South Sprott street, Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Campbell of near Kendallville, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Everett Haines, paster of the Waterloo Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

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November 1, 1965

FUNERAL FOR A FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. David Bonbrake, the Former Mary Joyce Purdy, to be Buried in Auburn Cemetery on Tuesday

A native and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Joyce Bonbrake, 26, of Chicago, daughter of Dale and Thelma Sproat Purdy of 1906 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Edgewater hospital in Chicago at 4 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Bonbrake had entered the hospital the previous day and succumbed to complications following Caesarean child-birth.

She was born in Auburn on Oct. 10, 1939, and had resided in Chicago the past year. She and David Bonbrake were married Sept. 5, 1964.

Surviving in addition to her parents and husband are the infant, Michael; four brothers, Dale E. Purdy of Chicago, John with the U.S. Army in Paris and Danny and Ricky, both at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Glen Etheridge of Montpelier, Ind., Mrs. Rolland Gauthier of Chicago and Mrs. Donald Lepard and Mrs. Dale Christlieb, both of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ronald Bishop, pastor of the Nazarene church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MRS. ELEANOR REITER, 53, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Mrs. Eleanor F. Reiter, 53, of 418 South Walsh street, Garrett, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since June 24. She had been ill for a year and cancer caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. George W. Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn. A preferred form of memorial is a gift to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Reiter was born Jan. 29, 1912, at Mora, Minn., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George and Nellie Sarles. She was married April 18, 1936, at Fort Wayne to Lewis F. Reiter and they had resided in Garrett for 20 years. She was employed as a secretary at Electric Motors & Specialties in Garrett.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Miss Sharon Reiter, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Morrie Snyder of Jackson, Mich.

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November 1, 1965

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Condon, Age 64, will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Helen Marguerite Condon, 64, formerly of Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jerrell of 3635 Ashborn Lane, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Condon was the widow of the late Ray I. Condon who died at the Jerrell home on July 27, 1965.

Mrs. Condon had been in failing health for a number of years and had been critically ill for three days. She died from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, now associated with the Warren, Ind., Methodist home and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Twilight service will be conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Condon was born Oct. 20, 1891, at Parker, Ind., the daughter of the late Mary DeMoin and Sanford H. Arbogast. She and Mr. Condon had resided at 111 West Second street in Auburn for 18 years until 1956 and since that time they had resided with their children.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Indianapolis are three sons, Sanford Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn; Ray A. Condon, professor of English at Tri-State College in Angola and Thomas A. Condon of Middleton, N.J.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A GARRETT SUPERVISOR

Miss Verda Deloris Blocker, 43, of 608 South Ijams Street, Garrett, a supervisor and long time employe of Electric Motors & Specialties Inc., died Saturday at 4:35 a.m. in the Adams County Hospital. She had been ill for several months, had been in the hospital four times, the last time for two days, and cancer caused her death.

The body is at the Hardy & Hardy funeral home at Geneva where services were held today at 2 p.m. The Rev. R. William Meier of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiated and burial followed in the M.R.E. cemetery, west of Berne.

Miss Blocker was born Feb. 6, 1922, in Oklahoma but lived in the Geneva area for many years until moving to Garrett 17 years ago. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sol Moser of Geneva, and several uncles.

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November 2, 1965

HEART AILMENT FATAL TO A GARRETT MAN, 47

Harry L. Pettit, 47 of south of Garrett died at the Garrett Community hospital at 4 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Pettit had been suffering with heart trouble for the past several months and entered the hospital 20 days before his death.

He was born in Steuben county on Feb. 18, 1918 the son of the late George and Enid Pettit but had resided in the Garrett area for 38 years.

He was formerly employed at the old Midwestern Foundries company in Garrett. Mr. Pettit never married.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in South Scott cemetery, southeast of Angola.

DANIEL SCHURR, 66, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Daniel E. Schurr Sr., 66, of Story Lake on Rt. 1, Hudson, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:45 p.m. Monday from a heart attack.

Mr. Schurr had been in fairly good health and had been working up through Saturday and entered the hospital Sunday night when he became ill.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church in Jackson township, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Schurr was born in Noble county on Jan. 21, 1899, the son of the late Andrew and Rosena Schurr.

He and Eloise Sliger were married in a ceremony Jan. 26, 1928, in the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Auburn. The family moved from the Auburn area to Story Lake in 1958. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

Mr. Schurr was employed as a carpenter.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Daniel Schurr Jr. of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Thrush of Rt. 2, Avilla; seven grandchildren; two brothers, George and Herman Schurr of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck of Kendallville.

November 4, 1965

A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF HUDSON AREA IS DEAD

Funeral services for Bert B. Ritter, 93, a lifetime resident of the Hudson area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hudson Methodist church with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor, officiating.

He will be assisted by the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson until noon on Friday.

Mr. Ritter died at Cameron hospital in Angola from complications of advanced age Wednesday. He had been a patient at the hospital for two years.

He was born May 30, 1872, in Steuben county, the son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Tubbs Ritter. He and Myrtie Camp were married in Hudson on Nov. 16, 1902. She died June 15, 1959.

Mr. Ritter was a retired carpenter and general contractor. He was the contractor for the construction of the Hudson Methodist church many years ago.

Surviving are a step-son, Chet B. Camp of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Dessie Skelly of near Ray; six nieces, and nine nephews.

November 10, 1965

MRS. RUTH BISHOP DIES AT AGE OF 44

Wife of Rev. Ronald Bishop, a Former Auburn Resident, had been in a Ft. Wayne Hospital since 1960

Mrs. Ruth E. Bishop, 44, of Fort Wayne, wife of Rev. Ronald C. Bishop, a native of Auburn who is serving as pastor of the Grasmere Heights Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bishop had been a patient at the hospital since May 1, 1960. She entered the hospital while she and her husband were on furlough from British Honduras.

Mrs. Bishop underwent surgery to correct a heart condition and suffered cardiac arrest.

She and her husband had spent 15 years in Guatemala and British Honduras and were planning to return to Central America after she regained her health.

Rev. Bishop became pastor of the church in Fort Wayne in 1961.

Mrs. Bishop was a sister of Mrs. Harold Johnston of Jackson, Mich., wife of the Rev. Johnston, a former pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Mrs. Bishop was born Jan. 24, 1921, in Fort Wayne. She and Rev. Bishop were married on June 12, 1943 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her husband and sister are her father, Carl Hower of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Davis of Fort Wayne, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, a student at Olivet College at Kankakee, Ill., and Miss Mary Bishop, at home, and a brother, Donald Hower of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the church in Fort Wayne, the Nazarene World Missionary Society and was a graduate of Olivet College.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the South Side Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Paul Updyke of Marion, Northeast district superintendent of the Nazarene church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

The family stated that preferred memorials are gifts to the Nazarene World Missionary society.

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November 12, 1965

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Zoe Davenport Passed Away from Complication of Ailments at Betz Home after a Long Illness

Mrs. Zoe Davenport, 80, a long-time resident of Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Davenport, widow of the late Sam Davenport, had been a patient at the nursing home for over two years and had been in failing health for the past five years.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jean McCarthy who resided at her mother's home at 334 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two grandchildren. Mrs. McCarthy is a teacher in the Waterloo schools

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements.

November 15, 1965

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Alma May Jackson had been a Patient at Betz Nursing Home Four Years — Funeral Services Tuesday

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Alma May Jackson, 84, widow of the late Homer Jackson, at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Jackson died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 12:30 p.m. Saturday following an illness from a complication of ailments over the past several years.

She had been a patient at the nursing home for four years. Her late home was at 1335 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

She was born March 21, 1881, near Hamilton and had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cullen K. Fisher and was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

The late Mr. Jackson was a retired employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was a Spanish - American war veteran.

Surviving are two brothers, G. A. Fisher of New Bedford, Pa., and J. Mack Fisher of Angola, and several nieces and nephews. A sister preceded her in death.

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November 18, 1965

RITES FOR ORA E. DONLEY IN AUBURN

Heart Ailment Claims Life of Retired B. & O. Engineer and Automobile Dealer at Garrett

Ora E. Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired B.&O. engineer, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. at his home of a heart ailment. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the Zion Sixteen church, near Corunna, will officiate at the services. Mr. Donley was a member of the Sixteen church.

Mr. Donley, while working on the railroad, owned and operated an automobile agency at 219 East Quincy street in Garrett for many years. He constructed the building there in 1929, which is now occupied by Rapp Rambler and Equipment Co.

Mr. Donley was born July 29, 1894, at Pickerington, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Donley. He came to Garrett and hired out as a B.&O. fireman on March 15, 1917, and was promoted to engineer March 18, 1923. He retired in 1960 after 43 years and three months of service and at the time was engineer on the Capitol Limited. He closed the automobile agency in 1943.

Surviving are the wife, Edna, whom he married in Garrett in 1929; one son, Richard, at home; one brother, A. M. Donley of Baltimore and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Crawford of near Richmond, Va.

Another son, Robert Donley, prededed him in death in 1954.

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November 22, 1965

RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT MONDAY

Rexford Bennett, age 65, Former Lake Shore Railroad Employee, Died at a Flint, Mich., Hospital

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Gorsline & Runciman funeral home at Lansing, Mich., for Rexford Bennett, age 65, a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Bennett, whose wife is the former Fern Robinett of Butler, worked in the Lake Shore Railroad Co. office during his residence in Auburn.

Mr. Bennett was a cousin of Mrs. Floy James of 204 Clinton street, Auburn, and Ralph Staley of 1031 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley and Mrs. James visited the funeral home at Lansing Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Staley returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. James returned to Auburn Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gale Gafken of 219 South Division street, Auburn, and her husband.

Following the funeral rites Monday afternoon, Mr. Bennett was buried in a cemetery at Eagle, Mich.

He died Friday in a hospital at Flint, Mich. Mr. Bennett, who suffered from diabetes, died from a blood clot. He had entered the hospital the evening before his death.

Mr. Bennett had retired in August from service on the Lake Erie Railroad. He and his wife had resided in Lansing for the past 25 years.

Surviving, besides the wife and the cousins in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Foster of Lansing; one grandson, Michael; two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Bennett was born Aug. 30, 1900.

November 24, 1965

AUBURN MAN DIES IN FLORIDA CITY

William H. Allomong and His Wife had Just Arrived at Tampa to Start Annual Stay Over Winter

William H. Allomong, 73, who resided at 406 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at Tampa, Fla., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allomong had just arrived in Tampa on Monday to start their annual stay during the winter months.

He had been treated for a heart ailment but was apparently in good health when the couple left for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Allomong had observed their golden wedding anniversary in March of this year. Mrs. Allomong is the former Mamie King.

They had resided on a farm near Ashley for many years before moving to Auburn about 10 years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a brother, Charles Allomong of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Mortorff of Angola and Mrs. Beulah Millard of Flint, Mich.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Eva Skelton of Rockport.

Mr. Allomong was a member of the Cedar Lake Christian church.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

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November 26, 1965

RITES FOR HUDSON AREA WOMAN ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel M. Baillie, 77, widow of the late Henry M. Baillie of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Wayne Joose, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Rev. John E. Jones, a retired minister. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Baillie died at Christ Community hospital in Chicago at 4 p.m. Wednesday. She died from complications following surgery and a heart condition. She had been hospitalized three days.

She was born in Chicago on Nov. 16, 1888, the daughter of the late William and Ella Morse Crew. She and Mr. Baillie were married in Chicago on July 3, 1910. He preceded his wife in death on Sept. 5, 1951.

Mrs. Baillie was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian church. She had resided on Rt. 1, Hudson for the past 17 years.

Surviving are two sons, Henry M. Baillie of Oaklawn, Ill., and George W. Baillie of Los Angeles, Calif.; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Austin of Floosoor, Ill.

ALLOMONG RITES AT 2 P.M. SUNDAY

Body of Auburn Man Who Died Tuesday in Florida Arrives Early Saturday at Garrett Station

The casketed remains of William H. Allomong, 73, who died Tuesday afternoon at Tampa, Fla., are scheduled to arrive at 2:17 a.m. Saturday at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett.

The widow, Mrs. Mamie Allomong of 406 Ensley avenue, Auburn, is accompanying the body back to Auburn.

The remains will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ northwest of Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Mr. Allomong died a day after he and his wife had arrived in Tampa for their annual stay during the winter months.

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November 27, 1965

Walter W. Arrants, 50, was Stricken Suddenly as He was Unloading Baled Hay at Adrian, Michigan

A 50 - year - old Garrett man was helping to unload some bailed hay from a trailer at Adrian, Mich., Friday about 5:30 p.m., and he suddenly collapsed and died from a heart attack. He had not been ill.

Walter W. Arrants of 803 South Lee street, a B.&O. fireman, along with his cousin, Gene Brown of Adrian, own some sulky race horses and they quarter them at the Adrian fairgrounds. Mr. Arrants went to Adrian alone Friday morning and met his cousin there. Mr. Arrants was on top of the trailer pushing off bails of hay when he suffered the fatal attack.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. William Loft, assistant pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow at Hicksville, O.

Mr. Arrants was born Dec. 30, 1914, at Hicksville, O., and he was married Nov. 2, 1935, in Auburn to Beatrice Riggs of Morley, Mich. They moved to Garrett in 1942.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Jerry Arrants of 618 South Ijams street, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Arrants of Hicksville; two brothers, Omar of Maywood, Calif., and Carl of Hicksville and three sisters, Mrs. Ray Kaehr of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Gene Vance of Paulding, O., and Mrs. Don Merkey of Chicago.

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December 1, 1965

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Miss Charlotte Miller of Spencerville Passes Away in Auburn at the Age of Seventy-One Years

A former school teacher and self - employed music teacher, Miss Charlotte Miller of Spencerville, died at the age of 71 at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Miller had been able to be up and around until suffering a cerebral hemorrhage last Friday. She was taken to the hospital after becoming ill Friday.

She was born near Hoagland on Sept. 17, 1894, the daughter of Newton and Jemima Drage Miller. She had resided in Spencerville nearly all of her lifetime.

Miss Miller was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Floyd Coburn of R. 1, St. Joe and a nephew, Merle Coburn of St. Joe.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church in Spencerville, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Antioch cemetery, near Hoagland.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

December 2, 1965

MOTHER OF EIGHT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Stella Brown, Rt. 1, Garrett, Succumbed to a Heart Seizure — Funeral Services 2 p.m. Saturday

Mrs. Stella Merle Brown, age 67, a resident of DeKalb county since 1916 and mother of eight children, died about 9 p.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Garrett. She was the widow of the late Ellsworth Brown who died in 1962.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren of which Mrs. Brown was a member, offiiciating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brown died of a heart seizure following surgery performed Monday. She had been in failing health for the past several months.

A native of Howard county, Indiana, she was born Feb. 18, 1898, daughter of the late Frederick and Artitia LaRowe.

In a ceremony performed in May of 1918, she was married to Mr. Brown. Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Luella Aschleman, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Geraldine Clark, 320 West Seventh street, Auburn; Clyde Brown, 905 East Third street, Auburn; Edwin Brown, Rt. 2, Auburn; Clarence Brown, Rt. 3 Auburn; Mrs. Norma Dickison Rt. 1, Garrett; Richard Brown Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Sue Bock, 310 Clinton street, Auburn

Also surviving are four brothers, William LaRowe, Rt. 1, St Joe, Harold LaRowe. Butler Claude LaRowe, LaOtto, and Clyde LaRowe, Edgerton, O. 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A son, Howard Brown, was killed while serving in World War II. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Delbert LaRowe.

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December 4, 1965

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 70 OF HEART CONDITION

Mrs. Ruth A. Pickering, 70, widow of Purl E. Pickering of Garrett, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:15 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Pickering had been ill for the past three months with a heart condition. She was admitted to the hospital on Sept. 25.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Pickering was born on Sept. 24, 1895, near Lafayette, the daughter of the late Lincoln and Mary Foster. She and Mr. Pickering were married at Milford in 1911. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Pickering had resided in Garrett for the past 48 years. The late residence is at 415 South Franklin street.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Pickering of 908 South Lee street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Funk of Fort Wayne, the last of a family of 11.

Mrs. Pickering was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett.

SISTER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT 77

Miss Loretta Kokenge, 77, a lifelong resident of Avilla and sister of Edward L. Kokenge of 1035 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 p.m. Friday.

Miss Kokenge succumbed to complications of age and she had been hospitalized for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Berhalter funeral home in Avilla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Vernon Rosenthal, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Miss Kokenge was born in Avilla in October of 1888, the daughter of the late Charles J. and Mary Helmer Kokenge. She was a member of the church at Avilla.

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WIFE OF FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 37

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Jean Stallman, 37, wife of Dr. Carl Stallman of Kendallville who is a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Stallman died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Saturday morning from leukemia.

She had been ill for the past two and one-half years and last entered the hospital on Nov. 28.

She was born in LaGrange county and was the daughter of Wayne and Ellen Sprankle Hughes of Hudson.

In a ceremony performed on June 14, 1948, she and Dr. Stallman were married. She had resided at Kendallville since 1952, moving there from Muncie.

Other survivors are a son, Don F. Stallman at home; two brothers, John Hughes of Hudson and Dan Hughes, a senior at Purdue University in Lafayette. Another brother, Don, preceded her in death.

December 9, 1965

RITES SATURDAY FOR W. D. CISCO, 77

Former Resident on Morningstar Road North of Auburn, Died Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial

Wilmer David Cisco, age 77, a resident at the City hotel in Auburn for the past 10 months, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The death was attributed to complications. He had been admitted to the hospital three days ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Cisco was a native of Ohio. He was born Feb. 16, 1888, son of the late Wesley Cisco and Rachel Miller Cisco.

He resided for several years at 114 Morningstar road, north of Auburn. Mr. Cisco married Rosella Berkey in Goshen in 1952.

Surviving are the wife, a resident of Goshen; three stepchildren, Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Bristol, Ind.; Mrs. Sharon Ritchie, Goshen, and Amos William Ropp, Millersburg, Ind., and six step-grandchildren.

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GARRETT MAN, 50, DIED WHILE ON HIS WAY HOME

Helmut A. Lilienthal, 50, of 308 South Peters street, Garrett, father of five daughters, was pronounced dead on arrival Thursday at 1:55 a.m. at the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Lilienthal, who had heart trouble for a year, was night supervisor at the North American Van Lines. He was en route home on U.S. 30 between New Haven and Fort Wayne and stopped at the N&W service station for gasoline. He went into the restroom and when he failed to reappear the attendant investigated. The attendant found Mr. Lilienthal on the floor, called an ambulance and Mr. Lilienthal was rushed to the hospital.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Lilienthal was born Dec. 14, 1914, at Eckernforde, Germany, a son of Antone and Margarete Lilienthal. The mother is still living and resides in Hamburg, Germany. He was married Oct. 28, 1941, at Braunsberg, Germany, to Ann Margarete Nadolny. The family moved to Cleveland in July, 1951, and came to Garrett in September, 1951.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are the five daughters, Monica, 18, Gabriela, 16, Margarete, 15, Antonia, 13, and Suzanna, 10, all at home.

Mr. Lilienthal was a member of St. Joseph church and Knights of Columbus.

December 11, 1965

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. IS DEAD IN FT. WAYNE

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Hazel L. McElhoe, 67, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:45 p.m. Friday. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mrs. McElhoe was born in DeKalb county and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Harold McElhoe of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Ausderan of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Wilcox of Angola, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Freeman of Garrett.

The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

December 13, 1965

W. E. HASSELMAN RITES ON TUESDAY

Prominent Fairfield Township Farmer Found Dead in Bed after Suffering a Severe Heart Attack

Final rites for a prominent Fairfield township farmer, William E. Hasselman, age 56, of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church near Corunna.

Mr. Hasselman was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He died of a heart attack. The prominent farmer had suffered a heart attack about three years ago. His last illness extended over the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call until 11 a.m. Tuesday. At that hour, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until the services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Ernest F. Urbahnf, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hasselman had resided in Fairfield township for the past 29 years. A native of Noble county, he was born April 15, 1909, son of the late Henry Hasselman and Helena Pankop Hasselman.

In a ceremony performed June 21, 1930, he married Pearl Loucks. The wife survives with a son, Harold D. Hasselman of Rt. 1, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Lavon Diehm of Rt. 1, Kendallville; four brothers, Carl Hasselman of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Ralph Hasselman, also of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Arthur Hasselman, Kendallville, and Howard Hasselman, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Lehman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Henrietta Pankop, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Flora Gehring, Rt. 1, Kendallville, and Mrs. Lucille Hecht, Rt. 1, Hudson, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Hasselman was a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church.

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SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY FOR DORCAS B. BOVEE, 60

The body of Mrs. Dorcas Bell Bovee, age 60, a long time resident of Stroh who died Friday at Los Angeles, has been returned to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson for final rites.

The services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Stroh Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Wright cemetery, near Helmer.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Bovee died of cancer following an illness of 18 months. Her husband, Russell Bovee, died July 10, 1965.

Mrs. Bovee had resided in Los Angeles at the home of her son, James Eugene Bovee for the past six months. A native of LaGrange county, she was born May 24, 1905, daughter of John Bell and Ida Heyward Bell. She was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving, besides the son in Los Angeles, are a brother, Milo Bell of Jackson, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Miss Rubinette Rice, who Taught Home Economics for 34 Years, Passes Away at Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Rubinette (Ruby) Rice, a former resident of Auburn and teacher in the Auburn Schools, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Rice, who was about 70 years of age, died from cancer.

Miss Rice was well known as an instructor of Home Economics for 34 years in the Junior High School and as an active participant in various organizations of the community, the Philathea class of the First Methodist church, Kenwigs' literary club, the Business and Professional Women, and the Auburn Classroom Teachers organization of which she was a charter member.

A graduate of Bradley Tech in Peoria, Illinois and of Purdue University, Miss Rice also attended numerous other colleges in her pursuit of learning better ways and newer methods in the field of Home Economics.

After her retirement in 1959, she returned to Fountain County, Ind. and remodeled a home in Mellott not far from the place of her birth. She enjoyed homemaking there but continued traveling and meeting new people. On various occasions she had returned to Auburn to visit her former associates and life long friends.

The funeral will be held at the North Church in Mellott at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home in Hillsboro, Indiana.

She is survived by a sister, Wanita Rice and a brother, Grover Rice, both of Mellott.

December 14, 1965

DIES AT COUNTY HOME OF STROKE

Louis Hosler, 72, Found on Floor of Institution Near Auburn After Eating His Lunch on Monday

Louis Hosler, 72, a resident of the DeKalb county home near Auburn since Feb. 6, 1954, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Hosler had suffered a series of strokes, the last one about 15 minutes before his death.

He had been in apparent fair health Monday noon and had just eaten his lunch. He was found on the floor at the home after suffering another stroke. He was put in his bed and died a short time later.

He had resided in Elkhart and had been in failing health since being struck by a car a number of years ago.

He was born in Corunna on Dec. 22, 1892, the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Hosler. He was a former employe of the Martin Musical Instrument Co. of Elkhart.

Surviving are two daughters; a brother, Gary Hosler of Elkhart, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Green of Kendallville and Mrs. Minnie Wilhelm of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

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ELMA GARMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

A Resident of Area South of Auburn all Her Lifetime, She was in Failing Health Several Years

Mrs. Elma Garman, 93, a resident of the area south of Auburn nearly all of her lifetime, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Garman, widow of the late Jerry Garman, died from complications of advanced age after an illness of the past several years.

She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past year.

Mrs. Garman was born in Allen county on Feb. 8, 1872 and her late home was on Rt. 2, Auburn, near the DeKalb-Allen county line.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

December 18, 1965

Harry Edwin Cramer, 54, of Garrett, a passenger train conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at St. Luke-Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Cramer died from a ruptured aorta. He was stricken suddenly with chest pains while shopping in a Chicago "loop" store Wednesday evening and was rushed to the hospital.

He had gone shopping after leaving the B&O station in Chicago.

The body was returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Garrett after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Cramer was born April 15, 1911, in Garrett and resided there most of his lifetime. He was the son of the late William H. and Charlotte Brown Cramer and his late home is located at 410 South Britton street, Garrett.

He and Vernice West were married in a ceremony in Garrett on Jan. 28, 1934. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Methodist church of Garrett. He was a trainmaster of the B&O Chicago division before its merger with the C&O Railroad.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, William H. Cramer of Cleveland, O.; a daughter, Mrs. William Shull of Butler, Pa.; three grandchildren; a brother, Robert Cramer of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. R. J. Rupp of 1013 South Randolph street, Garrett.

December 20, 1965

YALE EWERT, 52, DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Resident of Holiday Lakes Suffered a Heart Attack while Driving from Open House

Yale Ewert, 52, well known resident of Holiday Lakes, south of Garrett, and a district manager for the Skelly Oil Co., died suddenly of a heart attack while en route home Monday morning from attending an open house at the home of some friends in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ewert was driving and reports are that he was on the Dupont road when he gasped and slumped over. The car went out of control, left the road, crossed a small ditch and came to stop against a fence. His wife was not injured and the car was not damaged. Mr. Ewert was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:50 a.m. at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ewert had had heart trouble for several years, had suffered previous heart attacks and had been hospitalized. The body was brought to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Mr. Ewert was born Feb. 2, 1913, at Fulda, Minn. He was married in 1936 to Thelma LeTendre. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Eastridge of Mansfield, O.; two sons, David and Rick, at home; two grandchildren; and his parents, George Ewert of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. William Seltzer of Oelwein, Ia.

Mr. Ewert was an elder in the Garrett Presbyterian church and the B.P.O. Elks.

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FUNERAL FOR A FORMER GARRETT MAN THURSDAY

A native of Garrett, Raymond L. Christ of Kendallville, died at the age of 56 at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Christ succumbed to a heart condition. He had been in failing health for several months and entered the hospital on Nov. 2.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 10 a.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mr. Christ was born March 10, 1909, in Garrett, the son of the late Anton and Clematian Christ. He never married. Mr. Christ was employed at the Publix Cafe in Kendallville.

Surviving are three brothers, Joseph Christ of South Bend, John Christ in California and Bernard Christ of Willard, O.

December 24, 1965

FINAL RITES FOR ISADOR KUGLER, 95, AT GARRETT

Final rites will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Isador Kugler, 95, of LaOtto, a resident of that area all of his life. Rev. O. B. Noren of the LaOtto Lutheran church will officiate and burial will follow in the Huntertown cemetery.

Mr. Kugler died Thursday at 11:35 a.m. at his home of complications after an illness of six months. He was a retired ditch contractor.

Mr. Kugler was born Jan. 27, 1870, near LaOtto, a son of the late Anthony and Margaret Kugler. He was married July 29, 1894, to Barbara Grim and she died July 10, 1952. Surviving are two sons, Herman of LaOtto and Wayne of Hudson; three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Garman and Mrs. Arthur Whan of Huntertown and Miss Grenivere Kugler, at home; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

RETIRED FREIGHT AGENT DIES IN AUBURN AT 81

A retired Wabash railroad freight agent and telegrapher, Ralph E. Johnson, 81, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Johnson had been at the hospital for four days.

Born Sept. 22, 1884, in Adams county, he had resided in St. Joe for the past 20 years. His wife, Rosie Secrist Johnson, preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnson was a life member of the St. Joe Conservation club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold Noragon of St. Joe, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Lima, O.

December 27, 1965

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Jane Murray, Wife of Rue Murray, Passed Away Tuesday Noon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Jane Murray, 82, wife of Rue Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray was hospitalized for two days and died from complications.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Murray was born in Ohio on Feb. 6, 1883, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stonebraker.

Her first husband, Clarence Frick, died in 1955 and she and Mr. Murray were married on Sept. 2, 1960. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Kendallville Elks ladies.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Forrest Frick of San Francisco and Kenneth Frick of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Five sisters and a half-brother preceded her in death.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT MAN AT AGE 61

Charles Kenneth Martin, 61 of 210 South Randolph street Garrett, B.&O. yardmaster and long time employe of the B.&O Railroad, died Sunday at 4:3' p.m. in the Garrett Communit hospital from cancer. He had been ill for six months and entered the hospital last Wednesday evening.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Martin was born Jan. 29, 1904, at Shelby, O., a son of the late Charles P. and Winifred Martin. The family came to Garrett in 1916 and Charles Kenneth graduated from Garrett high school in the early 1920's. He was married Dec. 1, 1928, at Ogden, Utah, to Lillian Gehring of Chicago.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Miss Dorothy Martin, at home.

Mr. Martin was a former member and president of the Garrett public library board and a member of the Methodist church, Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite, Shrine, F.O. Eagles and B.P.O. Elks. No lodge services will be held.

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December 27, 1965

A FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT 50

Hillary (Tex) Garrett Stricken with Heart Attack in Atlanta, Ga., after Chasing a Bandit from Store

Hillary (Tex) Garrett, 50, of Atlanta, Ga., a former resident of Auburn, died at Atlanta at 12.30 a.m. on Friday from a heart attack.

Mr. Garrett was a pawn broker at a store in Atlanta and he was called to his place of business late Thursday night when the burglar alarm at the store was activated.

Atlanta police had arrived at the store before Mr. Garrett drove up and the burglar ran from the building just as Mr. Garrett arrived.

Mr. Garrett gave chase and the burglar fired two shots at him as he fled. Police finally caught the burglar and advised Mr. Garrett to go back to his place of business.

Shortly after Mr. Garrett returned to the store he was stricken with the fatal heart attack and died almost immediately.

The body was returned to the Miller funeral home in South Whitley, where funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial was in Tunker cemetery, near South Whitley.

Mr. Garrett was born Dec. 6, 1915, in Rector, Ark. His mother, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, now resides at Hot Springs, Ark.

His wife, Clara Ott Garrett, died about five and one-half years ago.

Mr. Garrett was engaged and was to have been married to an Atlanta woman on Wednesday of this week. The marriage license was in his pocket when he died.

Surviving in addition to his mother are a foster son, Earl Yarbough of Toledo, O., and two sisters.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

FINAL RITES FOR ETHEL PALMER, AGE 72, TUESDAY

Funeral services for Miss Ethel Palmer, 72, who died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler Friday evening, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville with the Rev. Irvin L. Posey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery at Bluffton.

Miss Palmer had resided at the DeKalb county home near Auburn from July of 1939 until she was admitted to the nursing home in October of 1963.

She was the daughter of William and Nancy Palmer. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Iva Miller of Decatur.

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SERVICES FOR NEW BORN BABY HELD IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Linda Sue Mullett, infant daughter of Keith and Joyce Cheney Mullett of Rt 1, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Richard Hankey of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

The baby was born at 1:40 p.m. Monday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and died there at 7:40 p.m. Monday.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard Eric and Mark Wesley; a sister, Deborah Kay; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullett of Rt. 1, Butler, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cheney of Jackson, Miss.

December 30, 1965

FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR LORA LUCAS

Resident of Waterloo Area Passed Away at the Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn at Age of 72

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 Friday morning at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for Lora Musser Lucas, 72, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Alta Kneubuhler of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Lucas died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past year and one-half and was hospitalized for four weeks.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 13, 1893, the daughter of Albert and Inez Lowe Kauffman.

She and Floyd Musser were married in 1914 and he died in 1947. In June of 1954, she married George Lucas, who resides at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, Arnold Musser of Edon, O.; 10 daughters, Mrs. Kneubuhler, Rheba Lucas of Bryan, O., Opal Stoy of Ashley, Nina Canfield of San Diego, Calif., Vera Smith of Waterloo, Georgia Hartman of Waterloo, Ruth Hire of North Manchester, Wava Missler of Edon, O., Velma Ellert of Ashley and Janice DeYoung of Waterloo; 47 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of the St. Michael's church and the Rosary society.

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LIFELONG AUBURN AREA FARMER DIES

Funeral Services for Frank Dove, 83, of Jackson Township will be Held on Saturday Afternoon

Frank Dove, 83, a lifelong resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Dove succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past six weeks and was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Donol Fredrick, pastor of the Hopewell EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Dove was born in Jackson township on Jan. 2[illegible], 1881. He was the son of the late Samuel and Alice Martin Dove. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony on Dec. 31, 1903, he and Martha E. Myers were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Ross Frederick of Rt. 1, Grabill; three sons, Russell and Donald Dove, both of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Ralph Dove of Rt. 1, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Garnet Cornell of Rt. 2, Auburn.

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